RESTORATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

Authorized By:

Elizabeth D. Amoroso

TOWN CLERK

RESTORATION SERVICES PERFORMED BY

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Westborough
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Town Meeting

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. . . .

Worcester, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in State elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the first day of May at 5-45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, — 16 Delegates at Large — 4 Delegates from Congressional District. Fourth Congressional District. 2 Delegates from Representative District. Ninth Representative District.

All the above Candidates are to voted for, upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for sixteen candidates at Large, four candidates by Congressional District and two Candidates by Representative District.

The Polls will be open from 5-45 A.M. until 4-30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and seventeen

Jeremiah P. Keating } Selectmen
George H. Rogers } of
Ernest A. Hersey } Westborough

Westborough Mass April 22, 1917
Worcester S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of
Westborough.

Westborough, Massachusetts.
May 1st 1917

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and were called to order at five forty-five (5:45) in the forenoon by Jeremiah P. Keating who proceeded to read the warrant

Ballot Clerks
J.R. J.W. Fay
William Halloran

Check Lists
Frank X Hayden
Harry H. Freadway

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officers who gave his receipt thereof to the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty and locked and the keys were given to Constable George R. McDonald

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

Harry H. Freadway, J.R. J.W. Fay
E.L. Leonard, William Halloran
John M. Young Edward J. Reilly
Thomas W. Humphrey, Frank X Hayden
Clarence Leland George R. McDonald

were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

At 4 P.M. it was voted to close the polls at 4:30 P.M.

The presiding officer announced that six hundred and twenty one (621) ballots had been distributed and six hundred and twenty-one (621) names had been checked on the list of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was six hundred and twenty-one (621). After the ballots had been counted by the presiding officer, the result was declared and read at 6:30 P.M. o'clock as follows;

Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

Delegates At Large.

Charles Francis Adams, of Concord had, three hundred and seventy-one 371
George W. Anderson, of Brookline, had two hundred and seventy-six 276
Albert S. Apsey, of Cambridge, had one hundred and eighty-nine 189
Charles A. Barton, of Melrose, had two hundred and eight 208
John L. Bates, of Brookline, had three hundred and forty-six 346
William H. Brooks, of Holyoke, had two hundred and twenty-one, 221
Walter C. Bure, of Boston, had, one hundred and eighty-two 182
Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southborough had, two hundred and eighty-nine 289
Charles W. Clifford, of New Bedford, had one hundred and ninety one 191
George W. Coleman, of Boston, had, three hundred and fifty one 351
Louis A. Coolidge, of Milton, had two hundred and thirty seven. 237
John W. Cummings, of Fall River, had, three hundred and thirty 330

Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston, had,
three hundred and seventeen, 317
Daniel R. Donovan, of Springfield, had,
two hundred and eighteen 218
Frank E. Dunbar, of Lowell, had,
one hundred and forty nine 149
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, had,
two hundred and twelve 212
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of Everett had
one hundred and fifty 150
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, had,
two hundred and forty-four 244
Matthew Hale of Boston, had
three hundred and seventy-eight 378
Arthur D. Hill, of Boston, had
two hundred and thirty-three 233
Patrick H. Jennings, of Boston, had
one hundred and ninety-nine 199
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Cambridge,
had two hundred and ten 210
Nathan Matthews of Boston, had
one hundred and ninety-two 192
James F. Moriarty, of Boston, had,
two hundred and four 204
Joseph E. Pelletier, of Boston, had
two hundred and sixty-four 264
Josiah Quincy of Boston, had
two hundred and sixty seven 267
Moorfield Storey, of Lincoln, had,
two hundred and ninety 290
Charles B. Strecker, of Boston, had,
one hundred and eighty-four 184
Joseph Walker, of Brookline, had,
three hundred and eighty-nine 389
David J. Walsh, of Fitchburg, had,
two hundred and seventy-nine 279
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline,
had three hundred and seventeen 317

George H. Norcum, of Springfield, had
two hundred and forty-seven 247
Blanks one thousand eight hundred and
fourteen 1814

Delegates to Constitutional Convention
Fourth Congressional District
Zeoto Norcomb, of Worcester, had
one hundred and fifty-seven 157
Julius Starr, of Worcester had
two hundred and four 204
James Logan, of Worcester, had
three hundred and twenty-eight 328
William Nash, of Westborough,
had three hundred and twenty-nine 329
Arthur E. Seagrave, of Uxbridge, had
one hundred and ninety-six 196
John E. Swift, of Milford, had
two hundred and forty-nine 249
Charles F. Tatman, of Worcester,
had one hundred and fifty-three 153
Charles E. Washburn, of Worcester,
had, three hundred and twenty four 324

Blanks five hundred and forty-four 544

Delegates to Constitutional Convention

Ninth Worcester Representative District
Joseph E. Gates, of Westborough, had,
four hundred and thirty-nine 439
John E. Lynch, of Milford, had
one hundred and forty-six 146
John W. S. Lattey, of Westborough,
had, two hundred and sixty-two 262
Ickerton P. Williams, of Upton, had,
three hundred and nine 309

Blanks eighty-six 86

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of September at Seven forty-five o' clock in the After-noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2 To hear and act on the report of any out standing committees

" 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1300.00) for the contingent fund or act any thing in relation to the same.

" 4 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) for highways and bridges, or act any thing in relation to the same.

" 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for its Police Department or act anything in relation to the same.

" 6 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceed-

ing. One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for Street Lighting or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for Painting its Bridges, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Land known as the old railroad bed west of Milk Street or act anything in relation the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eight day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen

Jeremiah F. Keating
George H. Rogers
Everett A. Hersey
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass.
September 5, 1917.

Worcester SS.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of
Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., Sept. 18, 1917.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by the Moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 2. The Finance Committee reported in print

" 3 Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred dollars ($1,300) for the contingent fund

" 4 Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for highways and bridges.

" 5 Voted, That the town appropriate a sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) for its Police Department

" 6 Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) for Street Lighting

" 7 Voted, To pass over.

" 8 Voted, To pass over

Meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.
Attest

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the town Hall, in Westborough on Tuesday the Sixth day of November at Five-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Attorney-General
Councillor — For Seventh Councillor District
Senator — For Fourth Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General

County — Ninth Representative District

Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention —

No. 1. Relative to Absentee Voting.
No. 2. Relating to Appropriations for Private Institutions
No. 3. Relating to Dealing by the Commonwealth in the necessaries of Life

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen

Jeremiah P. Keating
George H. Rogers
Everell A. Abbey
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough Mass.,
Oct. 29, 1917

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass.
Nov. 6, 1917

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall and were called to order at five-thirty o'clock in the forenoon by Jeremiah P. Keating, who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Ballot Clerks
J. P. Fay
William Halloran
Check Lists
Thomas H. Treadway
Frank X. Hayden

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Thomas H. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

Artemas A. LeBlanc
Ernest L. Leonard
George H. Le Blanc
John M. Young
Edward J. Reilly
William H. Hayden
John H. Slattery

were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

At 3 P.M. it was voted to close the polls at 4.30 P.M.

The presiding officer announced that seven hundred and sixteen (716) ballots had been distributed and seven hundred and sixteen (716) names had been checked on the list of voters used the day had been checked on the list of voters used the

The total number of ballots cast was seven hundred and sixteen (716)

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at 5 o'clock P.M. as follows:

Governor

James Hayes — of Plymouth, had four 4
Chester R. Lawrence — of Boston had thirteen 13
Frederick H. Mansfield — of Boston had one hundred and ninety-seven 197
Samuel J. McCall — Winchester, had four hundred and ninety-three 493
John McCarthy — of Abington had three 3
Blanks, had five 5

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge — Northampton, had four hundred and seventy-five 475
Matthew Hale — of Boston had one hundred and ninety-two 192
Sylvester J. McBride — of Watertown had six 6
Fred E. Belcher — of Peabody had four 4
Blanks, had thirty-nine 39

Secretary

Herbert S. Brown — of Greenfield, had twenty-one 21
Albert P. Langtry — of Springfield, had four hundred and seventy-eight 478
Angrar Paulsen — of Boston, had four 4
Arthur B. Reed — of Abington, had one hundred and fifty-nine 159
Marion E. Sprouse — of Lowell, had five 5
Blanks, had forty-nine 49

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill — of Boston, had four hundred and seventy-eight 478
Solon Lovett — of Beverly, had fifteen 15
Joseph A. Murphy — of Lowell, had seven 7
Humphrey O'Sullivan — of Lowell, had one hundred and seventy-four 174
Mary E. Peterson — of Somerville, had four 4
Blanks, had thirty-eight 38

Auditor

Elzear H. Choquette — of New Bedford, had one hundred and sixty-four 164
Alonzo B. Coop — of Boston, had four hundred and seventy-nine 479
David Craig — of Milford, had five 5
Walter S. Peck — of Stockbridge, had five 5
Henry G. Smith, Jr. — of Somerville, had fourteen 14
Blanks, had forty-nine 49

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill — of Lynn, had
four hundred and seventy 470
Frank Auchter — of Belmont,
had seventeen 17
William R. Henry — of Lynn
had four 4
Thomas J. Maher — of Medford,
had one 1
Josiah Quincy — of Boston.
had one hundred and eighty-six 186
Blanks, had thirty-eight 38

Councillor — Seventh District

Antti J. Parlan — of Fitchburg,
had thirty-two 32
Matthew J. Whittall — of Worcester,
had five hundred and twenty-nine 529
Blanks, had one hundred and
fifty-five 155

Senator — Fourth Worcester District

George Fred Hart — of Webster,
had five hundred and twenty-seven 527
Blanks had one hundred and
eighty-nine 189

Representatives In General Court

Ninth Worcester District

Charles H. Gould — of Milford,
had four hundred and forty-nine 449
William A. Murray — of Milford
had one hundred and eighty 180
Francis Prescott — of Grafton, had
four hundred and forty 440
John J. Sheehan — of Westborough,
had two hundred and twenty-two 222
Blanks, had one hundred and
forty-one. 141

County Commissioner

Worcester County

Harrey Goodale — of Clinton, had four hundred and eighty-two 482
Blanks, had two hundred and thirty-four 234

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?
Yes, had four hundred and thirty-six 436
No, had eighty-three 83
Blanks, had one hundred and ninety-seven 197

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?
Yes, had four hundred and twenty-seven 427
No, had one hundred and forty-five 145
Blanks, had one hundred and forty-four 144

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by

the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes, had four hundred and seventy-four 474

No, had fifty-nine 59

Blanks, had one hundred and eighty-three 183

After the declaration of the result of the voting, the ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed and attested by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in accordance with the Statutes.

The presiding officer accordingly declared the meeting dissolved at 5-10 P.M.

Attest:

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of
Statement of Votes for Rep-
District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Grafton
Charles H. Gould	of Milford	426
William A. Murray	of Milford	196
Francis Prescott	of Grafton	564
John J. Sheehan	of Westborough	120
Blanks		228
Total		1534

We, the Town Clerks of the District of Worcester County, the returns of votes cast on the Representatives to the General of the Towns in said District.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
November 16th 1917.

Massachusetts
esentatives to General Court, Ninth District

ilford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
697	262	187	206	449	2227
236	50	70	70	188	1802
529	251	159	205	440	2148
554	38	65	46	224	1339
358	65	69	67	141	928
674	666	550	588	1432	8444

veral towns of the Ninth Representative
ertify that the above is a true statement
ixth day of November, 1917. for two
ourt, made to us by the Selectmen

dwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton.
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford.
eorge E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
harles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
rancis E. Nelson, Town Clerk of Upton.
oseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough

Attest: Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the (4th) fourth day of March 1918 at Five-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 2. To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years. Collector of Taxes, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, One member of School Committee for three years One member of the Board of Health for three years, Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. Nine Constables, One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years. One Water Commis-

ssioner for three years. One Sewer Commissioner for three years. One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years. Free Station. Shall vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Article 3 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4 To hear and act on the various reports of the Town Officers and all outstanding Committees.

Article 5 To see if the Town will print its warrants and the action thereon in the annual Town Officers report.

Article 6 To see if the Town will print its valuation and tax list.

Article 7 To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch.

Article 9 To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officer for the current year or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10 To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of a Town Manager and Board of Public Works, or act

any thing in relation to the same.

Article 11 To see if the Town will take any action to record the part taken by it and its citizens in the present War or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12 To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for contingent war expenses or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to take and use, so much of the unexpended balance in the treasury up to (but not exceeding $10,000) as may be necessary to keep the tax rate, within, or as near as possible, the limit of $21.90 per Thousand.

Article 14 To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Engineers to employ a permanent-man in the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the Fire Department Salaries and fix the same for the coming year.

Article 16 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) and the unexpended balance for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Article 17 To see if the Town will appro

priate the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars ($615.00) for hose and ladders purchased by the Fire Department

tiele 18 To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Engineers to pay the salaries of members of the Department, who are now in the United States Service.

tiele 19 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

tiele 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a team of Horses for the Highway Department

tiele 21 To see if the Town will vote to elect the Finance Committee by ballot

rtiele 22 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two Thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the purpose of road work on Flanders Street to be expended under the Provisions of the Chapter 279 of the acts of 1908. Provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission shall allot for and expend on said Street under the Provisions of said Chapter an amount equal to the amount appropriated or act anything in relation to the same.

tiele 23 To see if the Town will author-

ze its Treasurer to transfer any of its unexpended appropriation balance to other accounts or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) and the unexpended balance for Street Oiling Purpose the whole or part of cost to be charged to abutters, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23 To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the Street Watering account for watering streets during the coming year

Article 24 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Thirty-three dollars and ninety-three cents. ($1,333.93) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything in the relation to the same

Article 25 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and the unexpended balance for sidewalks and crossing or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 26 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for Memorial Day. or act anything

in relation to the same.

Article 29 To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes, Fire Department Incidentals, Fire Department, Town Hall, Care of Highway and Bridges, for its Pauper Department, for its Contingent Expenses, for its Public Library, for its care of Cemeteries, for its Health Department, for the support of its Public Schools, for Police Department, for Salaries of Town Officers, for Street Lighting, for Memorial Day, for Sewer Sinking Fund, for Sidewalks and crossings, for Soldiers Relief, for Military aid, for Tree Warden.

Article 30 To see if the Town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under the Warrant.

The Polls will remain open until 4-30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the

year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Eighteen.

Jeremiah P. Keating } Selectmen
George H. Rogers } of
Everell A. Hersey } Westborough

A True Copy Attest:-
Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of
Westborough.

Westborough Feb. 21st 1918

Worcester, ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of
Westborough

Westborough, Mass.,
March 4, 1918.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 5.30 A.M. were called to order by the moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. Voted, Unanimously, that the Town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 2 Voted, That the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Member of the School Committee for three years, One Member of the Board of Health for three years, Nine Constables, One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years.

Free Harden, and vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town".

Tellers: Clarence Leland, E. L. Leonard, George H. Le Beau, John W. Young, Edward Reilly, William H. Hayden, John H. Slattery.

Tellers in charge of check list: Thomas H. Treadway, Frank Y. Hayden.

Ballot clerks: J. R. J. H. Fay, and William Hallorden.

Constable: Thomas H. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates twelve hundred and seventy-eight Official Ballots (1278) and one hundred ~~seventy~~ Omnibus Ballots (170)

Harren P. Jackson,
Moderator.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Thomas H. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, and everything being in readiness, the voting began.

The Polls closed at 4.30 P.M.

The moderator announced

that seven hundred and sixty-seven (767) men's and thirteen Women's ballots (13) had been counted, the result was declared at 6 P. M., as follows:

Town Officers.

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson, had five hundred and eleven 511
Blanks, had two hundred and fifty-six. 256

Town Clerk.

Joseph S. Gates, had five hundred and forty-six 546
Frederick E. Thompson, had one hundred and seventy-five 175
Blanks, had forty-six 46

Selectmen

Everett A. Hersey, had four hundred and fifteen 415
William E. Johnson, had four hundred and forty 440
Jeremiah P. Keating, had four hundred and forty-four 444
Earl E. Richards, had three hundred and thirty-eight 338
George A. Rogers, had four hundred and nine 409
Blanks, had two hundred and fifty-five 255

Assessor, For Three Years.

Alfred A. Goodell, had five hundred and sixty-one 561
Blanks, had two hundred and six 206

Treasurer

Harry F. Kimball, had five hundred and fifty 550
Blanks, had two hundred and seventeen 217

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Gates, had five hundred and forty two 542
Frederick E. Thompson, had one hundred and seventy 170
Blanks, had fifty-five 55

Overseer of Poor, For Three Years.

Michael E. Long, had five hundred and fifty-three 553
Blanks, had two hundred and fourteen 214

Auditor

Lawrence F. Falco, had five hundred and forty-seven 547
Blanks, had two hundred and twenty 220

School Committee, For Three Years.

Ernest P. Brigham, had two hundred and seven 207
Daniel P. Gilley, had Four Hundred and ninety 490
Blanks, had eighty-three 83

Board of Health, For Three Years.

Alden L. Boynton, had four hundred 400
Blanks, had two hundred and sixty-seven 267

Trustee's of Public Library, For Three Years.

Frank H. Forbes, had four hundred and eighty 480

Charles S. Henry, had four hundred and seventy-five 475

Walter C. Metcalf, had four hundred and eighty 480

Blanks, had eight hundred and sixty-six 866

Constables.

Henry A. Aldrich, had four hundred and seventy-six 476

Charles H. Barrs, had five hundred and eleven 511

Edward C. Chamberlain, had three hundred and seventy-one 371

John P. Crowe, had four hundred and fifty-five 455

John Ford, had four hundred and thirty-one 431

Thomas J. Henry, had four hundred and two 402

Thomas H. Humphrey, had five hundred and fifty-three 553

William E. Johnson, had four hundred and ninety 490

William J. Kennedy, had one hundred and twenty 120

Michael E. Lyons, had five hundred and ten 510

Philip Meighan, had two hundred and six 206

Henry J. Mooney, had four hundred and thirty 430

Daniel A. Rawson, had three hundred and sixty-eight 368

Blanks, had one thousand five hundred and sixty-seven 1567

Trustee of Cemeteries, For Five Years.
George G. Genthner, had four hundred and fifty-eight 458
Blanks, had three hundred and nine 309

Water Commissioner, Three Years.
Alfred H. Goodell, had five hundred and seven 507
Blanks, had two hundred and sixty 260

Sewer Commissioner, Three Years.
Alfred H. Goodell, had five hundred and nine 509
Blanks, had two hundred and fifty-eight 258

Sinking Fund Commissioner, For Three Years.
Alden L. Boynton, had four hundred and eighty 480
Blanks, had two hundred and eighty-seven 287

Tree Warden.
Charles S. Henry, had four hundred and sixty-seven 467
Blanks, had three hundred 300

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
Yes, had two hundred and seventy-six 276
No, had four hundred and twenty-seven 427
Blanks, had sixty-four 64

The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday March 18, 1918 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass.
March 18, 1918.

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by Moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 3 Under this article officers were chosen as follows:

Fence Viewers

William W. Nash — Warren Whittaker

Charles H. Russell

Measurers of Wood

Harry W. Kimball — # Noah Nason

George H. Rogers

Surveyors of Lumber

Harry W. Kimball — # Noah Nason

George H. Rogers

Public Weighers

Ernest Enman — # Everett E. Butterfield

Harry W. Kimball — # Noah Nason

Ernest Marsh

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a nominating committee of three to bring in a list of candidates for the Finance Committee for three years. The committee appointed was William H. Sanford, Ira M. Beaman and Louis A. Fairbanks. The committee reported the following candidates: James E. Lawton, Noah Nason and Thomas W. Poskitt.

Voted, That James E. Lawton, Noah Nason and Thomas W. Poskitt be elected on the Finance Committee for three years.

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print.

Voted, That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the subject matter be taken up under the proper articles.

Article 5. Voted, That the Town print its warrants and the actions taken thereon in the Annual Town Officers' Report

Article 6 Voted, That the Town print its valuation and Tax lists.

Article 7. Voted, That the dog fund be given to the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted, That the Town maintain a night watch.

Article 9. Voted, That the salaries of the Town Officers be the same as last year.

Selectmen, three hundred dollars	300.00
Treasurer, two hundred eighty dollars	280.00
Town Clerk, one hundred dollars	100.00
Auditor, fifty dollars	50.00
Overseers of the Poor, two hundred dollars	200.00
Water Commissioners, one hundred fifty dollars	150.00
Treasurer Sinking Funds, seventy-five dollars	75.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures, forty-five dollars	45.00
Inspector of Animals, two hundred dollars	200.00
Registrars of Voters, one hundred eighty dollars	180.00

Collector of Taxes, one per cent commission on all taxes collected.

Article 10. Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of a Town Manager and Board of Public Works, and to report at a future annual Town meeting.

The committee appointed was Ira M. Beaman, Charles S. Henry and Francis X. Reilly.

Article 11. Voted, That a committee of three be appointed whose duty it is to collect, record and report to the Town for preservation in its records such part as the Town or its inhabitants have taken or will take in the present war

The committee appointed was Henry L. Chase, Albert E. Lewis and John W. Slattery, (Chairman).

Article 12. Voted, That the Town establish a new fund to be designated War Contingent Fund and for the purpose of establishing said fund that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) be transferred from the funds now in the treasury standing to the credit of the Water Department, to said War Contingent Fund.

Article 13. Voted, To pass over.

Article 14. Voted, That the Town instruct the Board of Engineers to employ a permanent man in the Fire Department, the salary to be fixed by the Town.

Article 15. Voted, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($2150.00) and the unexpended balance from last year be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries, the engineers to receive fifty dollars ($50) each, house men fifty dollars ($50) each, permanent man one thousand dollars ($1000) and all others twenty-five dollars ($25) each.

Article 16 Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and the unexpended balance for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Article 17 Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars ($615) for hose and ladders purchased by the Fire Department.

Article 18. Voted, That the Town instruct the Board of Engineers to pay the salaries of members of the Fire Department who are now in the United States Service serving in the war.

Article 19. Voted, To appropriate the sum of nine hundred ninety-five dollars ($995) for Fire Department Incidentals.

Article 20. Voted, To pass over.

Article 21. Voted, To pass over.

Article 22. Voted, Not to appropriate any money for the purpose of road work on Flanders Street.

Article 23. Voted, To transfer to the Contingent Fund the following unexpended balances:- balance from New High School Plans, five dollars and thirteen cents ($5.13); suppression of illegal sale of liquor, two hundred sixty-two dollars ($262.00); storehouse seventy-three cents ($.73)

Article 24. Voted, To resubmit to the Selectmen the matter of Street oiling in order to ascertain the cost of oiling, the Selectmen to report at a future town meeting.

Article 25. Voted, To use the unexpended balance of one hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-six cents ($192.96) of the Street Watering account for watering streets during the coming year.

Article 26. Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred thirty-four dollars ($1334.00) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 27. Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) and the unexpended balance for sidewalks and crossings.

Article 28. Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for Memorial Day.

Article 29. Voted, To make the following appropriations:

Town Hall, four hundred dollars $400.00

Voted, To use the sum of six thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents ($6,187.31) of the Excise and Franchise Tax, for Highways and Bridges.

Voted, To make the following appropriations:

Pauper Department, unexpended balance and three thousand dollars 3000.00

Contingent Fund, twenty-five hundred dollars 2500.00

Public Library, receipts and eight hundred dollars 800.00

Cemeteries, receipts and unexpended balance of eight hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-five cents ($851.45)

Board of Health, unexpended balance and four hundred dollars 400.00

School Department, unexpended balance and twenty-eight thousand six hundred sixteen dollars 28,616.00

Police Department, court receipts and seventeen hundred dollars 1700.00

Salaries of Town Officers three thousand dollars 3000.00

Street Lighting, unexpended balance and four thousand seven hundred dollars 4700.00

Soldiers' Relief, unexpended balance and eleven hundred dollars 1100.00

Tree Warden, unexpended balance and two hundred dollars 200.00

$46,416.00

Article 30. Voted, To appropriate the following sums:

Library Building Fund note, six hundred dollars 600.00

Department Equipment Note, eight hundred dollars 800.00

one Department Equipment note of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be paid from excise and franchise tax

Act of 1906 School Improvement Bonds seventeen hundred fifty dollars 1750.00
Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement Bonds one thousand dollars 1000.00
$ 4,150.00

Interest as follows:
Temporary Loans, unexpended balance ($ 45.52) and three hundred dollars 300.00
Sewer Bonds, twenty six hundred ninety dollars 2690.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds Act of 1910, five hundred dollars 500.00
School Improvement Bonds Act of 1906, six hundred thirty dollars 630.00
Department Equipment notes, one hundred four dollars 104.00
Library Building Fund Note thirty-two dollars 32.00
$ 4,256.00

Voted, That the Town appropriate and grant the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars ($ 61,266.00).

attest—

Joseph S. Baker
Town Clerk

Appropriations.

Hose and ladders	615.00
Gypsy and brown tail moths	1334.00
Fire Department Salaries	2150.00
Fire Department Incidentals	995.00
Town Hall	400.00
Highways and Bridges, Excise and Franchise Tax, $6187.31	
Forest Fires,	200.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1000.00
Pauper Department	3000.00
Contingent Fund	[illegible]
Public Library, receipts and	[illegible]
Cemeteries, receipts and unexpended balance	
Board of Health, unexpended balance and	400.00
School Department, balance and	28,616.00
Police Department, court receipts and	1700.00
Salaries Town Officers	3000.00
Street Lighting, balance and	4700.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Soldiers' Relief, balance and	1100.00
Department Equipment note	[illegible]
Tree Warden, balance and	200.00
Library Building Fund Note	600.00
Department Equipment Note, bal. of Excise and Franchise Tax, $900.00	
Act of 1906 School Improvement Bond	1750.00
Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement Bonds	1000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	2690.00
Interest on Sewer Improvement Bonds	500.00
Interest on Act 1906 School Improvement Bonds	[illegible]
Interest on Additional Department Equipment Notes	[illegible]
Interest on Library Building Fund Note	[illegible]
	$61,266.00

The Meeting dissolved at 9.30 P. M.

Attest—

Joseph S. [illegible]

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westbord in the county of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Tuesday the eighteenth day of June, 1918 at seven-forty-five o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the street ailing appropriation, for watering the sheets during the year, and charge the whole or part of the cost to the abutters or act anything in relation to the same.

" 2 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for fourth of July Celebration or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3 To see if the Town install one Electric light on Water street, between Willow and East Main streets or act anything in relation to the same.

" 4 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to clean up the fire ruins on East

Main Street by filling up and levelling or otherwise providing permission can be obtained from the owners of said property, and to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars therefor.

icle 5 To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum to the amount already appropriated to purchase a Triple Combination fire truck, or act anything in relation to the same.

6 To see if the Town will authorize the issuing of serial notes for the payment of a Triple Combination Fire Truck, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eight day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

J. P. Keating
W. E. Johnson
E. A. Hersey
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass., June 10, 1918

Worcester s.s.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass., June 18, 1918

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by the moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1 Voted to instruct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the street oiling appropriation for watering the streets during the year and that the abutters be assessed one-half of the cost.

Article 2 Voted to pass over.

Article 3 Voted that one of the street lights on Willow street be moved across the street, to a point nearer East Main street; which would remove the necessity of installing an additional light.

Article 4 That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to do what can be done towards cleaning up the fire ruins on East Main Street, providing the consent of the property owners can be obtained.

Articles 5 & 6 Voted to take up articles 5 and 6 and act on these two articles as if they were one.

Voted by a vote of over two to one that for the purpose of paying for a triple combination fire truck authorized by the town to be purchased we take from money now in the town treasury the sum of two hundred and forty dollars in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars already voted for that purpose and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed three thousand

dollars and in payment for the same, issue notes to bear interest at the rate of (4 1/2) four-one-half percent payable semi-annually, one note of one thousand dollars due November 1, 1919, one note of one thousand dollars due November 1, 1920 and one note of one thousand dollars due November 1, 1921. Said notes to be dated November 1, 1918 and signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen.

The Meeting dissolved at 9.30 P.M.
Attest

Joseph S Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, s.s.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the fourteenth day of August at 7.45 o'clock in the after noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on the report of any outstanding Committee.

" 2 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed seven hundred Dollars ($700) for the purpose of erecting a Tablet in honor of those who are in the service of our Country, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed eight hundred ($800.) for the contingent fund or act anything in relation to the same.

" 4 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred ($1500) for the Pauper Department or act anything in relation to the same,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Jeremiah P. Keating
William E Johnson } Selectmen of Westborough
Everell A. Hersey

A copy; Attest
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass. Aug 5, 1918.

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the written warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., August 14, 1918

On pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by the moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1 The Finance Committee reported in print.

" 2 Voted to appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700) for the purpose of erecting a Tablet in honor of those who are in the services of our country.

" 3 Voted to appropriate eight hundred Dollars ($800) for the Contingent fund.

" 4 Voted to appropriate fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars for the Pauper Department.

The Meeting adjourned at 7.50 P.M.

Attest:

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Appointments for 1918.

William H. Sullivan	Supt. of Streets.
Michael E. Lyons.	Night Watch.
Thomas W. Humphrey	Chief of Police.
George E. Hayden.	Supt. of Moth Work.
Dr. Charles K. Reed	Inspector of Animals.
Almon H. Putnam -	Janitor of Town Hall and Keeper of Lockup.
William W. Atcheson.	Special police at Hospital
Timothy Driscoll.	" " " "
Arthur J. Maloney	" " " "
Melville Stacy	" " " "
Timothy ~~Keil~~. Keily.	" " " "
Joseph A. Dean.	" " " "
William H. Hayden	" " " "
William J. Wilcox	Special police at Lyman Sch
Irving Mourse	" " " " "
Norman Hennessey	"
John Bryson	" " " " "
Arthur A. Jones.	

Appointments for 1918.

James Lohite	Special Police at Lyman School
Vincent Meigs.	" " "
Arthur Laselle	" " "
Edgar S. Locour	" " "
E. A. Hersey	Fence Viewer
Fred P. Rogers.	" "
John P. Crowe	Forest Warden
Thomas H. Humphrey	" "
Jas. Cooper.	Measurers of Leather
Manford Cooper	" "
James H. Lilley	" "
Thomas W. Humphrey	Special Constable.
John Mathews	Registrar for 3 Years.
Thomas H. Treadway.	~~Assistant~~ Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Harry H. Treadway	Asst. sealer of Weights and Measures.
John P. Crowe	Fire Engineer.
Thomas W. Humphrey	" "
James Brady.	" "
Frank Powers	" "
William H. Edmunds	" "
Frank X. Hayden.	Special Police for Chancy Park.
Frank Nash.	" " " " "
William H. Sullivan	" " " July 4th 1918
Leo. E. Hayden.	" " " " "
Lester Leighton	" " " "
James W. Meighan	" " " "
A. H. Putnam	" " " "
Wm Irwin.	" " " "
Thos. Mathews	" " " "
Fred R. Forbush	" " " "
F. X. Hayden	" " " "
John Nash	" " " "
Gibbs M. Braley	" " " "
L. Edgar Thurber	" " " "
Edward H. Braley	" " " "
Henry Bo[illegible]	" " " "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday, the second day of October at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any outstanding committee.

2 To see if the Town will rescind the vote, whereby it voted to issue serial notes for the payment of a Triple Combination Fire Truck, or act anything in relation to the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the issueing of serial notes for the payment of a Triple Combination Fire Truck, or act anything in relation to the same.

4 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding nine-hundred dollars ($900) for highways and bridges, or act anything in relation to the same.

5 To see if the Town will authorize, or empower the Selectmen to approve the placing of piers on East Main street under a proposed new bridge to be erected by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, or act anything in relation to the same.

6. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take such action as is necessary to secure eighteen or more inches additional head room under the bridge, on East Main street in case the Boston and Albany Railroad Company should replace its present bridge.

7. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Milk street, known as the old railroad bed, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A True Copy Attest
J. W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

William E. Johnson } Selectmen
Everell A. Hersey } of Westborough

Westborough Sept. 25, 1918

Worcester. SS

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass., ~~Sept. 18~~ Oct. 2, 1916

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. on October the second. The moderator being absent on account of illness the Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, who read the warrant.

Joseph S. Gates was chosen Moderator Pro Tem and adjourned the meeting until Wednesday evening October 9th at 7.45 P. M.

October 9th, Meeting called to order by Moderator, Joseph S. Gates, Pro Tem at 7.45 P. M. adjourned to Oct. 16th, 7.45 P. M.

October 16th Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M. o'clock by Moderator Pro Tem Joseph S. Gates who resigned and John W. Platten was elected Moderator Pro Tem.

Article 1 The Finance Committee reported in print.

Art. 2. Voted to rescind vote of June 18th whereby it was voted to issue serial notes for the payment of a Triple Combination Fire Truck.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate nine hundred dollars ($900) for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 3. Voted, 35 yes, none no, that for the purpose of paying for a Triple Combination Fire Truck authorized by the town to be purchased, we raise from money now in the town treasury the sum of two hundred forty dollars ($240.00) in addition to the sum of five thousand ($5000.00) already

voted for that purpose, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3000.00) and in payment of the same issue notes to bear interest not to exceed six percent (6%) payable semi-annually, one note of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) due November 1, 1919, one note of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) due November 1, 1920 and one note of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) due November 1, 1921. Said notes to be dated November 1, 1918 and signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted, to authorize and impower the Selectmen to oppose the placing of piers on East Main St. under a proposed new bridge to be erected by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Art. 6. Voted not to take any action to secure eighteen inches or more inches additional head room under the bridge on East Main St.

Art. 7 Voted to pass over.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.
Attest;

Joseph S. Gaunt
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of October at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. I. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed the excise tax of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for the purpose of continuing running said road or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to replank State Street Bridge, or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen

A copy Attest

J. W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

J. P. Keating
W. E. Johnson
E. A. Hersey
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester. S S.

Westborough, Mass. Oct. 9, 1918

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., Oct. 16, 1918

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 P. M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates. John T. Slattery was chosen ~~as~~ Moderator Pro Tem.

The Finance Committee reported in print.

Art. 1. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars ($365) to be paid to the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for the purpose of continuing the running of the Hopkinton and Westborough Division of said railway, provided that the present fare schedule be continued, or on the basis of the fare schedule now submitted to the Public Service Commission and upon condition that the present train schedule be continued, said payment to be for the year beginning Oct. 16, 1918.

Art. 2. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to replank the State Street Bridge.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M.
Attest;

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the fifth day of November at 5. 30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following officers and amendments.

Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in General Court; County Commissioner; County Treasurer; Register of Probate and Insolvency;

Article of Amendment No 1.

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

Article of Amendment. No. 2

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forrest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of land and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment no. 3.

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment no. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment. no 5.

The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment. no. 6

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment no. 7

To define the power and the duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment no. 8

To provide for the succession in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the

order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10.

Article IV of the Article of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: — Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment No. 11

(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers)

Article 1 of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: — and provided also that the governor with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advance age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No 12.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or

construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment no. 14.
The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment no 15.
To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment no. 16.
To provide for a state budget and the veto by the governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment no. 17.
To provide for biennial election of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment no. 18.
No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commissioner except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Article of Amendment no 19.
On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative works of the commonwealth shall be

organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-six day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A True Copy Attest.
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Jeremiah P. Keating
William E. Johnson
Everell A. Hersey
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. Oct. 28, 1918

Worcester S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass
November 5, 1918.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 5.30 P.M. were called to order by the Selectman, Everell A. Hersey, who proceeded to read the warrant.

Ballot Clerks
J. W. J. R. Fay
M. J. Comiskey
Check Lists
Thomas H. Treadway
Charles H. Russell

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt there of to the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Thomas W. Humphrey

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

George W. LeBrun
John W. Slattery
E. L. Leonard
William Gilmore
John M. Young
William Hayden
Ralph F. Wood
Harry H. Bloss

At 3 P.M. it was voted to close the polls at 4.30 P.M.

The presiding officer announced that seven hundred and seventy-five ballots had been distributed and seven hundred and seventy-five names had been checked on the list of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was seven hundred and seventy-five.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at seven o'clock P. M. as follows:

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had four hundred and ninety-four votes 494

Richard H. Long of Framingham had two hundred and fifty-seven votes 257

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had four votes 4

Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had one vote 1

Blanks had 19

Lieutenant Governor.

Channing H. Cox of Boston had five hundred and nine votes 509

Oscar Keisalas of Springfield had five votes 5

Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston had two hundred and twenty-nine votes 229

Blanks had thirty-two votes 32

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had five hundred and eight votes 508

Charles McGlue of Lynn had two hundred and three votes 203

William Taylor of Worcester had twelve 12

Blanks had fifty-two 52

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston had five hundred and four votes 504

Charles Giddings had one hundred and ninety-nine votes votes 199

Mary E. Peterson of Somerville had nine votes 9

Blanks had sixty-three 63

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had five hundred and three votes 503

Francis M. Costello of Boston had one hundred ninety-six 196

Fred E. Olcher of Peabody had five 5

Blanks had seventy-one 71

Attorney - General

Henry C. Attwell of Lynn had five hundred seventeen votes 517
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea had six votes 6
Joseph L. F. St. Coeur of Boston had one hundred and ninety 190
Blanks had sixty-two 62

Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate had twenty-seven votes 27
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had two hundred seventy-nine 279
John W. Weeks of Newton had four hundred forty-seven votes 447
Blanks had twenty-two votes 22

Congressman Fourth District

John F. McGrath of Worcester had two hundred and fifty-six votes 256
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester had four hundred and ninety-one votes 491
Blanks had twenty-eight 28

Councillor - Seventh District.

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester had five hundred and forty-two votes 542
Blanks had two hundred thirty-three 233

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott of Grafton had four hundred and ninety-nine votes 499
John E. Swift of Milford had two hundred and twenty-five votes 225
Blanks had fifty-one 51

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

Patrick C. J. Dacey of Milford had one hundred and four votes 104
Charles W. Gould of Milford had four hundred forty-seven 447
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough had four hundred seventy-eight votes 475
Hart E. Lewis of Westborough had two hundred and ninety-seven votes 297
Blanks had two hundred twenty-four 224

County Commissioner - Worcester County

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had four hundred and eighty-eight 488

Herbert J. Ray of Sutton had one hundred ninety-seven 197

Blanks had ninety 90

County Treasurer - Worcester County

Edgar H. Ramsdell of Worcester had five hundred forty 540

Blanks had two hundred and thirty-five. 235

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Worcester County.

Harry Atwood of Worcester had five hundred and forty-five votes 545

Blanks had two hundred and thirty. 230

No. I Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Three hundred and one votes 301

No, Two hundred and thirty-eight votes 238

Blanks, Two hundred and thirty-six votes 236

No. II Shall the proposed amendment no. 2 to the Constitution relative to Natural Resources, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and fifty-six votes 256

No, One hundred and thirty-nine votes 139

Blanks, Three hundred and eighty votes 380

No. III Shall the proposed amendment no. 3 to the constitution relative to Advertising in Public Places, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and ninety-one votes 291

No, One hundred and twelve votes 112

Blanks, Three hundred and seventy-two votes 372

No. IV Shall the proposed amendment no. 4 to the constitution relative to Property of Historical and Antiquarian

Interest, be approved and ratified

Yes, Two hundred and ninety-six votes	296
No, Ninety votes	90
Blanks, Three hundred and eighty-nine votes	389

No. V Shall the proposed amendment No. 5 to the Constitution relative to Adjournments of General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and twenty-five votes	225
No, One hundred and twenty votes	120
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty votes	430

No. VI Shall the proposed amendment No. 6 to the Constitution relative to Appointment and Removal of Military and Naval Officers, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and forty-four	244
No, One hundred and one votes	101
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty votes	430

No. VII Shall the proposed amendment No. 7 to the constitution relative to Powers and Duties of the General Court Relative to Military and Naval Forces, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
No, Eighty-three votes	83
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty-four votes	434

No. VIII Shall the proposed amendment No. 8 to the Constitution relative to Succession in Vacancies of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and eighty-one	281
No, Seventy-six	76
Blanks, Four hundred and eighteen	418

No. IX Shall the proposed amendment No. 9 to the constitution relative to Authorizing Governor to Return Bills and Resolutions to General Court with Recommendation for Amendment, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and seventy-one votes 271
No, Sixty-six votes 66
Blanks, Four hundred and Thirty-eight votes 438

No. V | Shall the proposed amendment No. 10 to the Constitution relative to Women as Notaries Public, be approved and ratified?
Yes, Two hundred and twenty-nine votes 229
No, One hundred and forty-three votes 143
Blanks, Four hundred and three votes 403

No. VI Shall the proposed amendment No. 11 to the Constitution relative to Retirement of Judicial Officers, be approved and ratified?
Yes, Two hundred and forty-three votes 243
No, Ninety-nine votes 99
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty-three 433

No. VII Shall the proposed amendment No. 12 to the Constitution relative to Revocation of Grants, etc., be approved and ratified?
Yes, Two hundred and fifty-five votes 255
No, Eighty-four votes 84
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty-six 436

No. VIII Shall the proposed amendment No. 13 to the Constitution relative to Limit Buildings, be approved and ratified?
Yes, Two hundred and fifty-two 252
No, Ninety votes 90
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty-three 433

No. IX Shall the proposed amendment No. 14 to the Constitution relative to Compulsory Voting, be approved and ratified?
Yes, One hundred and seventy-eight votes 178
No, One hundred and ninety-four votes 194
Blanks, Four hundred and three votes 403

no. XV Shall the proposed amendment no. 15 to the constitution relative to Credit of the Commonwealth, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and thirty-one votes.	231
No, One hundred votes	100
Blanks, Four hundred and forty-four votes	444

no. XVI Shall the proposed amendment no. 16 to the constitution relative to State Budget, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and thirty-nine votes	239
No, Eighty-four votes	84
Blanks, Four hundred and fifty-two votes	452

no. XVII Shall the proposed amendment no. 17 to the constitution relative to Biennial Elections, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and twenty-eight	228
No, One hundred and eighteen	118
Blanks, Four hundred and twenty-nine	429

no. XIV Shall the proposed amendment no. 18 to the constitution relative to Legislative Recess Committees, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and thirty-six votes	236
No, Ninety votes	90
Blanks, Four hundred and forty-nine votes	449

no XX Shall the proposed amendment no. 19 to the constitution relative to Business Administration of the Commonwealth, be approved and ratified?

Yes, Two hundred and fifty-one votes	251
No, Ninety-two votes	92
Blanks, Four hundred and thirty-two	432

The meeting adjourned at 7 P.M.

Attest

Joseph S. Ellis
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of
Statement of Votes for Representatives to

Names of candidates	Grafton	Milford
Patrick C. J. Dacey of Milford	161	1075
Charles W. Gould of Milford	431	631
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough	434	550
Albert E. Lewis of Westborough	157	989
Blanks	261	469
Total	1444	3634

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns certify that the above is a true statement November, 1918, for two Representatives to the in said District.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 15th, 1918

Massachusetts
General Court, Ninth Worcester District.

rewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
41	81	64	104	1526
45	172	203	447	2129
236	173	167	478	2038
55	73	68	297	1559
103	89	76	224	8474
680	588	578	1550	15726

of the Ninth Representative District of Worcester County, of the returns of votes cast on the Fifth day of General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns

Edwin A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
Francis J. Sullivan — Town Clerk of Milford.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
Charles H. Newton — Town Clerk of Southborough.
John B. Fay — Town Clerk of Upton.
Joseph S. Gates — Town Clerk of Westborough.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Appointments for 1918 - con.

John Gardner	Special Police for July 4th 1918
E. W. Ewell	" " " " "
Jacob E. Richards	" " " " "
Daniel Moynihan	" " " " "
Fred J. Richards	" " " " "
John J. Hogan	" " " " "
Milton S. Wheeler	Measurers of Wood
Frank Bartlett	" " "
John Gilmore	Special Police for Mass Aqueduct
Peter McShane	" " " B. & W. Car House
William T. Foley	" " " " " "
W. A. Rawston	Special Police
William A. Mains	" " Metropolitan Water Dept
Daniel E. Hermon	" " " " "
Richard P. McDonald	" " " "

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the Third day of March at 5.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

2. To bring in on one ballot their vote for the following officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, nine Constables, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and vote "Yes" or "No" on the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

3 To choose all other necessary Town officers.

4 To hear and act on the various reports of the Town officers and all outstanding committees.

5 To see if the Town will print its warrants and the action thereon in the annual Town Officers' report.

6 To see if the Town will print its valuations and tax list.

7 To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

8 To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch.

9 To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything in relation to the same.

10 To see if the Town will instruct and authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments.

11 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($1341.81) for the

purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or act anything in relation to the same.

12 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for Memorial Day, or act anything in relation to the same.

13 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department Salaries, and fix the same for the coming year.

14 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

15 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) and the unexpended balance for Forest Fire and Equipment.

16 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Fire Hose or act anything in relation to the same.

17 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) and the unexpended balance for side-walks and crossings, or act anything in relation to the same.

18 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for Street Oiling Purpose, the whole or part of the cost to be charged to abutters, or act anything in relation to the same.

19 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the Street Watering account for watering streets during the coming year.

20 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to charge interest on unpaid water rates, or act anything in regard to the same.

21 To see if the Town will vote to pay all Town laborers the sum of forty cents ($0.40) per hour, or act anything in relation to the same.

22 To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposal of the money received annually by its Treasurer, from the Cemetery Trustees from the sales of lots in Pine grove Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

23 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to transfer any of its unexpended appropriation balances

to other accounts, or act anything in relation to the same.

24 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to the Westboro Weaving Company, that portion of the Town's land beginning at the land of the Westboro Weaving Company and extending to the land of A. H. Putnam, for such price and upon such terms as the Selectmen shall deem for the best interests of the Town, and authorize and empower the Selectmen to give a good and sufficient deed thereof to the said Westboro Weaving Company, or act anything in relation to the same.

26 To see if the Town will install one electric light at the corner of Price and Green Streets, or act anything in relation to the same.

25 To see if the Town will install one electric light on Whitney Street extension, or act anything in relation to the same.

27 To see if the Town will accept the extension of Whitney Street, or act anything in relation to the same.

28 To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Milk Street running South East of land of J. S. Mason & Sons or act anything in relation to the same.

29 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for the purpose of road work on Milk Street ..... to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the acts of 1908, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners shall allot for and expend on said street under the provisions of said chapter an amount equal to the amount appropriated, or act anything in relation to the same.

30 To see if the Town will rescind the vote of October 2d 1918, whereby it voted to authorize and empower the Selectmen to oppose the placing of piers on East Main Street under a proposed new bridge to be erected by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company or act anything in relation to the same.

31 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts to be given by the Community band Hundredth Town Westboro, or act anything in relation to the same.

32 To see what sum of money will be appropriated for a Town Memorial Forest in honor of the Town's Roll of honor in the recent World War, or act anything in relation to the same.

33 To see if the town will adopt the Provision of Section 1 and Section 2 of Chapter 494 Act 1913 an act to Provide for the establishment of a Planning Board for Westboro, or act anything in relation to the same.

34. To see if the Town will grant permission to the Westboro Board of Trade to erect a Band Stand on its Public Square, or on any land owned by the Town, or act anything in relation to the same.

35 To see if the Town will accept Chapter 191 Acts of 1907, an act to authorize the establishment of a Board of Survey in towns.

36 To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for the installation of an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the act of 1910 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

37 To see if the Town will vote to Petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town accounts.

38 To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes: Fire Department Incidentals, Fire Department, Town Hall, Care of Highways and Bridges, for its Pauper Department, for its Contingent Expenses, for its Public Library, for its care of Cemeteries, for its Health Department, for the support of its Public Schools, for Police Department, for Salaries of Town officers, for Street Lighting, for Memorial Day, for Sewer Sinking Fund, for sidewalks and crossing, for Soldiers Relief for Military Aid, for Tree Warden.

37 To see if the town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

The Polls will remain open until 4.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

A True Copy Attest:
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Jeremiah P. Keating
William E. Johnson
Everell A. Horsey
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Westborough Mass. Feb. 23, 1919.

Worcester S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass.
March 3, 1919.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 5.30 a.m. were called to order by Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates who read the Warrant.

The Moderator being absent, Earl C. Richards was unanimously elected Moderator Pro Tem.

Ballot Clerks
J. R. J. W. Fay
Frank F. Bayden
Check Lists
Charles W. Russell

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who in gave his receipt thereof to the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty and locked and the keys were given to Constable Thomas W. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

John M. Young
Edward J. Reilly
Frank Giblin
William H. Hayden
John W. Slattery
Harry Bloss
Charles M. McGovern
George J. B. Hogan

were duly sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk

Article 1. Voted, Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1919 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 2. Voted, That the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years Collector of Taxes, one overseer of the poor for three years, Auditor, one trustee of the Public Library for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, nine Constables, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years Tree Warden, and vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The Polls closed at 4.30 P.M.

The Moderator, Pro Tem announced that seven hundred and forty-two (742) men's and twenty (20) women's ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 6 p.m. as follows:

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson had four hundred and eighty votes	480
Blanks	262

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates had five hundred and fifty votes	550
Blanks	192

Selectmen

Everell A. Hersey had four hundred and twenty-six votes	426
William E. Johnson had four hundred and fifty-eight votes	458
Jeremiah P. Keating had four hundred and fifty-one votes	451
George H. Rogers had four hundred and forty-three votes	443
Blanks	449

Assessor for Three Years

Thomas H. Treadway had five hundred and sixty-three votes	563
Blanks	179

Treasurer

Harry W. Kimball had five hundred and thirty-two votes	532
Blanks	[illegible]

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Gates had five hundred and fifty votes	550
Blanks	[illegible]

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

Everett A. Lord had five hundred sixty-one votes	561
Blanks	181

Auditor

Lawrence H. Hales had five hundred twenty-seven votes	527
Blanks	210

School Committee for Three Years

Thomas F. Ryan had three hundred sixty-six votes	366
Charles W. Reed had three hundred twenty-five	325
Blanks	71

Board of Health for Three Years

Daniel P. Riley had five hundred thirty-two votes	532
Blanks	210

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years

Henry L. Chase had four hundred ninety-three votes	493
Emma L. Rourke had four hundred ninety-one votes	491
Melvin H. Walker had four hundred eighty votes	480
Blanks	762

Constables

Henry A. Aldrich had four hundred seventy votes	470
Charles W. Banks had four hundred ninety-seven	497
John P. Crowe had four hundred ninety	490
John Ford had four hundred eighty-nine	489
Thomas J. Henry had four hundred sixty-six	466
Thomas W. Fitzgerald had five hundred twenty-seven	527
William E. Johnson had four hundred seventy-six	476
Michael E. Lynch had five hundred and nine	509
Henry J. Mooney had four hundred seventy-six	476
Blanks	2278

Trustee of Cemeteries for Five Years

Melvin H. Walker had four hundred seventy-five votes	475
Blanks	267

Water Commissioner for Three Years

Ira M. Beaman had four hundred seventy-five votes	475
Blanks	267

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

Ira M. Beaman had four hundred seventy-three votes	473
Blanks	269

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Milton F. Walker had four hundred sixty-nine 469
Blanks [illegible]

Tree Warden

Charles S. Henry had four hundred fifty-five votes 455
Blanks 287

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

"Yes" had two hundred eighty-four votes 284
"No" had three hundred sixty-four votes 364
Blanks 94

The ballots used and unused, together with the check lists were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday March 17, 1919 at 7.30 P. M.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass. March 7, 1919.

Recount of ballots cast March 3, 1919 by the Registrars resulted as follows:

Everell A. Hersey had four hundred twenty-two votes 422
William E. Johnson had four hundred fifty-eight votes 458
Jeremiah P. Keating had four hundred forty-six votes 446
George H. Rogers had four hundred forty-six votes 446
Blanks 454

March 5, 1919.

To Abbie R. Sullivan.

In accordance with section 62 Chapter 25 R. L. you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough Mass. to take effect at this date.

Attest
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass. March 17, 1917.

Town assembled as per adjournment and the Moderator being absent the meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock p.m. by Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, who proceeded to elect a Moderator Pro Tem by ballot. John M. Young and Edward J. Reilly were at the voting list, Constable Thomas W. Humphrey at the ballot box, and John W. Slattery and Frank Giblin were appointed to count the ballots.

John W. Slattery had one vote 1
Earl C. Richards had forty-two votes 42

Earl C. Richards was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 3 Under this article the following were elected members of the Finance Committee for three years: Andrew J. B. Adams, Patrick C. Mooney and Robert B. Percy.

Article 4 Voted, To accept the 201st Annual Report of the Town Officers.

The Finance Committee reported in print

Voted, To accept the report of the committee to investigate the matter of a Town Manager and Board of Public Works, who reported in print, which report did not recommend a Town Manager or Board of Public Works.

Article 5. Voted, That the Town print its warrants and the action taken thereon in the Annual Town Officers' Report.

Article 6. Voted, That the Town print its valuation and tax list.

Article 7. Voted, That the dog fund be given to the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted, That the Town maintain a night watch.

Article 9. Voted, That the salaries of the Town Officers be the same as last year

Selectmen, three hundred dollars	300.00
Treasurer, two hundred and eighty dollars	280.00
Town Clerk, one hundred dollars	100.00
Auditor, fifty dollars	50.00
Overseer of the Poor, two hundred dollars	200.00
Water Commissioners, one hundred and fifty dollars	150.00

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Treasurer Sinking Fund, seventy-five dollars	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, forty-five dollars	45.00
Inspector of Animals, two hundred dollars	200.00
Registrars of Voters, one hundred and eighty dollars	180.00
Collector of Taxes, one per cent commission on all taxes collected.	

Article 10. Voted, That the Town will instruct and authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments.

Article 11. Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents ($1341.81) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. Voted To appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) for Memorial Day.

Article 13. Voted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-eight cents ($2518.38) and the unexpended balance from last year be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries, the engineers to receive fifty dollars ($50.00) each, housemen fifty dollars ($50.00) each, permanent man twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00), and all others twenty-five dollars ($25.00) each.

Article 14 Voted To appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for Fire Department Incidentals.

Article 15. Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) and the unexpended balance for Forest Fire and Equipment.

Article 16. Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Fire Hose.

Article 17. Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) and the unexpended balance for sidewalks and crossings.

Article 18 Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($3150.00) and the unexpended balance of three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-one cents ($351.51) of the street oiling and street watering, for street oiling purposes; and that we oil the same streets as were oiled in nineteen hundred and seventeen, as far as possible.

Article 19. Voted, To transfer the unexpended balance of the street watering account to the street oiling account.

Article 20. Voted, To refer to a subsequent meeting the matter of charging interest on unpaid water rates.

Article 21. Voted, To pay all Town laborers thirty-five cents an hour.

Article 22. Voted, To pass over.

Article 23. Voted, To pass over.

Article 24. Voted, That the Town do sell and convey to the Westboro Weaving Co., for the sum of twenty-five ($25.) dollars a certain tract of land situate in the Northwesterly part of the Town and bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at a stone bound on the Mills Street side of land now owned by the Westboro Weaving Co., thence on land of said Westboro Weaving Co., N. 66°-30' E. 118.4 ft. to a stone bound; thence on said Westboro Weaving Co. land N. 48°-48' W. 270 feet to a contemplated Street; thence S. 35°-32' W. 59.5 ft. to land of A. F. Putnam; thence on said Putnam land S. 49°-43' E. 22.1 ft.; thence on said Putnam's land S. 28°-42' W. 73 ft. to Mills Street; thence on said Mills Street 177.6 ft. to place of Beginning.

And that the Selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed in the name of the Town, to sign, execute and deliver to said Westboro Weaving Co., a good and sufficient deed of said premises.

Article 25. Voted, To install one electric light on Whitney Street extension.

Article 26. Voted, To install one electric light at the corner of Pine and Green Streets.

Article 27. Voted, To accept the extension of Whitney Street and to authorize the Selectmen to lay out the street.

Article 28. Voted, That the Town do sell and convey to Joseph S. Mason, for the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) a certain lot or parcel of land situated at the corner of Mills and Phillips Streets in Westborough and just southeasterly of land of said Mason; said tract or parcel of land being a part of old railroad bed, so called, and bounded northerly by land of one Kimball and land of one McGlory;

easterly by Phillips Street; southerly by Mills Street, and westerly by land of Joseph S. Mason; and that the Selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed in the name of the Town to sign, execute and deliver to said Joseph S. Mason a good and sufficient deed of said premises.

Article 29. Voted, To pass over.

Article 30. Voted, That the Town rescind the vote of October 2nd, 1918, whereby it voted to authorize and empower the Selectmen to oppose the placing of piers on East Main Street.

Article 31 Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for band concerts to be given by the Community Band.

Article 32. Voted, To pass over.

Article 33. Voted, To pass over.

Article 34. Voted, To pass over

Article 35 Voted, To pass over.

Article 36. Voted, To pass over.

Article 37. Voted, To pass over.

Voted at 11.10 o'clock to adjourn the meeting to March 25, 1919 at 7.30 P. M.

Westborough Mass. March 25 1919

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order at 7.30 o'clock p.m. by Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates. The Moderator being absent the Town Clerk proceeded to elect a Moderator Pro Tem by ballot. John M. Young and Thomas H. Treadway were at the voting list, constable Thomas W. Humphrey at the ballot box, and John W. Fairbanks was appointed to count the ballots.

Earl C. Richards had twelve votes

Earl C. Richards was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 88. Voted, To make the following appropriations:

Town Hall, unexpended balance and nine hundred dollars 900.00

Highways and Bridges, Excise and Franchise Tax four thousand eight-hundred eighty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents ($4881.88), unexpended balance from highways and bridges thirty-one dollars and sixty-one cents ($31.61), Town appropriation three thousand dollars ($3000.00), unexpended balance from replacing State Street bridge one hundred nineteen dollars and eighteen cents ($119.18), unexpended balance from resurfacing permanent road on West Main and Milk Streets fifty-one dollars and seven cents ($51.07), 8083.74

Pauper Department, five thousand dollars 5000.00

Contingent Expenses, two thousand eight hundred dollars 2800.00

Public Library, receipts and eight hundred dollars 800.00

Cemeteries, Unexpended balance ($326.37) and the receipts for the year 1919 exclusive of the amount received from sale of lots.

Health Department, balance and four hundred dollars 400.00

Public Schools, balance ($675.04) and thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars 31,600.00

Police Department, receipts and seventeen hundred dollars 1700.00

Salaries Town Officers, twenty-eight hundred dollars and balance [illegible]

Street Lighting, forty-seven hundred eighty-five dollars and balance 4785.[illegible]

Soldiers Relief, unexpended balance ($128.50) and eleven hundred dollars 1100.00

Tree Warden, unexpended balance ($.14) and three hundred dollars 300.00

Two Department Equipment Notes, one of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to be paid from Street Railway Tax, and one note of one thousand dollars $1000.00

One Act of 1906 School Improvement Bond seventeen hundred and fifty dollars $1750.00

One Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond one thousand dollars $1000.00

Interest as follows:

Temporary Loans, unexpended balance ($83.16) and nine hundred dollars $900.00

Sewer Bonds, twenty-six hundred and ninety dollars $2690.00

Sewer Improvement Bonds, Act of 1910 four hundred sixty dollars $460.00

School Improvement Bonds, Act of 1906, five hundred sixty dollars $560.00

Department Equipment Notes one hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-three cents $164.63

Article 39. Voted, To appropriate money for current expenses and an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

The meeting dissolved at 8.30 P.M.

Attest:

Joseph S Gates
Town Clerk.

Appropriations

Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	1341.00
Fire Department Salaries	2518.38
Fire Department Incidentals	1200.00
Town Hall balance ($8.93) and	900.00
Highways and Bridges	3000.00
Forest Fires and Equipment, bal. and	250.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1500.00
Pauper Department	[illegible]
Contingent Fund	2800.00
Public Library	[illegible]
Cemeteries, unexpended bal. and receipts	
Board of Health	400.00
School Department, bal. and	31600.00
Police Department, receipts and	[illegible]
Salaries Town Officers	2500.00
Street Lighting	4785.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Soldiers' Relief balance ($128.50) and	1100.00
Tree Warden, balance ($.14) and	300.00
Department Equipment Note, $900 from St. Ry. Tax, and	1000.00
Act 1906 School Improvement Bond	1750.00
Act 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond	[illegible]
Interest on Temporary Loans, balance ($83.16) and	900.00
Interest on Sewer Improvement Bonds Act of 1910	460.00
Interest on School Improvement Bonds Act of 1906	[illegible]
Interest on Department Equipment Notes	[illegible]
Fire Hose	500.00
Street Oiling	3150.00
Band Concerts	125.00
Military Aid, no appropriation	
Total	77,779.01

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March at 7-30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of the continuation of work on Nourse St. to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1908, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission shall allot for and expend on said Street under the provision of said chapter an amount equal to the amount appropriated, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair, and put in a sanitary condition, its lockup in the Town hall.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

George H. Rogers } Selectmen of
William E. Johnson } Westborough.

Worcester ss. Westborough Mass. March 18, 1919

I have this day served this within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and the Town Hall in said Westborough

Charles F. Banks, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass. March 25, 1917

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 8.30 were called to order by Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates who read the warrant. The Moderator being absent, the Town Clerk asked that the Town proceed to elect a Moderator Pro Tem. It was moved that the Town Clerk cast one vote for Earl C. Richards, and no other votes being cast Earl C. Richards was declared Moderator Pro Tem and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, To pass over.

Article 2. Voted, To pass over.

The meeting dissolved at 9.30 p.m.

Attest:

Joseph S. Gates

Town Clerk.

Appointments

Henry L. Chase, Road Commissioner
Peter J. Henry, Night Watch
Peter J. Henry, Special Police
Almon H. Putnam, Janitor of Town Hall and keeper of lockup
George F. Ewell, Registrar for three years
William J. Wilcox
Irving A. Nourse
Norman A. Hennessy
Arthur Jones
James White
Vincent F. Meigs
Edgar S. Towne
John Woodward
} Special Police at Lyman School

Frederick P. Rogers
Everell A. Hersey
Charles H. Russell
} Fence Viewers

Harry W. Kimball
Noah Mason
George F. Rogers
} Measurers of Wood

Harry W. Kimball
Noah Mason
George F. Rogers
} Surveyors of Lumber

Harry F. Bloss, Sealer of Weights & Measures
Daniel A. Rawson, Special Police
William E. Johnson, Chief of Police
Charles F. Reed, Inspector of Animals
Frank E. Hayden, Special Police at Lake Chauncy
William A. Mains
Richard P. McDonald
} Special Police Metropolitan Water Works

Lucius P. Conant, Resigned
Patrick C. Mooney
Frank H. Powers
Arthur W. Eager
George E. Walker
} Fire Engineers

Bertice B. Brigham, Fire Engineer

John Gilmore, Special Police Metropolitan Water Works.

W. D. Atkinson
A. J. Melendy
M. L. Stacy
T. J. Taylor
W. J. Mayberry
Andrew Hall
} Special Police Westboro State Hospital

Clarence D. Wood Special Police Metropolitan Water Dept.
Michael Mullen, Special Police

C. W. Ewell
Thomas Mathews
Fred Forbush
John Nash
Wm. Sullivan
James Farquhar
Michael Crowe
Edward Mooney
Michael Mullen
L. E. Thurber
George Mc Donald
Owen Bixby
A. H. Putnam
Edward Braley
Jacob E. Richards
Fred J. Richards
P. C. Mooney
Arthur Eager
B. B. Brigham
George Walker
} Special Police for July 3rd and 4th

Michael T. Kenney
Jesse T. Covey
Charles M. Badger
} Special Police Metropolitan Water Dept.

George T. B. Fogan Special Police Chauncy Park

Alonzo Porter
Herbert Varnum
} Special Police for July 3rd and 4th

Thomas H. Treadway, Special Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of July at seven forty-five o'clock, in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any outstanding committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.) and appropriate the same for the building and repair of its highways, and for the payment of the said $20000 issue serial notes, payable in ten years one note June 1920, one 1921, one 1922, one 1923, one 1924, one 1925, one 1926, one 1927, one 1928, one 1929.

Article 3. To see if the town will install two electric lights on Park Street, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) for new tires and a battery for the Brookway drive truck, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3000.) for highways and bridges, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Whitney Street as laid out by the selectmen, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least

before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

George W. Rogers
William E. Johnson
Jeremiah P. Keating } Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westborough, Mass. July 21st 1919.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

William E. Johnson
Constable of Westborough.

Northborough Mass. July 26, 1909

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Northborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 were called to order by Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates who read the warrant. The Moderator being absent, the Town Clerk asked that the Town proceed to elect a Moderator Pro Tem. Henry L. Chase had charge of the voting list and Noah Nelson was at the ballot box.

Earl C. Richards was elected Moderator Pro Tem.

Article 1. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted to act on the report article by article.

Article 2. Voted to pass over.

Article 3. Voted, To install two electric lights on Park Street.

Article 4. Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) for new tires and a battery for the Brookway Fire Truck.

Article 5. Voted To appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) to be expended on the State Aided Road on West Main Street and Nourse Street from Chestnut Street to Garfield Corner also repair the necessary Culverts on the Grafton Road

Article 6. Voted, To pass over.

Meeting adjourned at 8.10 P.M.

Attest—

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the county of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the fourth day of November at five thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following officers and questions:

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor
Attorney-General
Councillor
Senator
Representatives in General Court. 2
County Commissioner
Associate County Commissioners. 2
District Attorney

Question. Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled, an act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors.

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919 entitled "An act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum.)

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license

the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four percent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

George H. Rogers
William E. Johnson
Jeremiah D. Keating
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester SS. Westborough Mass. October 29th, 1919.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough

William E. Johnson
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass.
November 4, 1919.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 5.30 a.m. were called to order by Selectman William E. Johnson, who proceeded to read the warrant.

Ballot Clerks

R. J. W. Fay, Charles McGovern, Rufus Shaw

Check Lists

C. H. Russell, Charles E. Kane

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt thereof to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Charles H. Banks. The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

Tellers were: Ernest L. Leonard, John W. Slattery, George T. B. Hogan, Hugh McCaffery, Edward J. Reilly, Harry H. Bloss, John Sheehan, Ralph Wood,

At 3 P.M. it was voted to close the polls at 4.30 P.M.

The presiding officer announced that eight hundred ninety-nine ballots had been distributed and eight hundred ninety-nine names had been checked on the list of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was eight hundred ninety-nine.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at seven thirty o'clock P.M. as follows:

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had six hundred eighty-three 683
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester had one 1
William A. King of Springfield had three 3
Richard H. Long of Framingham had one hundred ninety-two 192
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had five 5
Blanks 15

Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton had five 5
Channing H. Cox of Boston had six hundred twenty-three 623
H. Edward Gordon of Boston had six 6
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester had two hundred fifteen 215
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had seven 7
Blanks 43

Secretary

Harry W. Bowman of Boston had twenty 20
James Hayes of Plymouth had nine 9
Albert P. Langley of Springfield had six hundred twenty-five 625
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn had one hundred sixty three 163
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill had five 5
Blanks had 77

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford had five hundred seventy-nine 579
David Craig of Milford had eleven 11
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville had eight 8
Louis Marcus of Boston had one 1
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester had two hundred twenty nine 229
Blanks 71

Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River had one hundred sixty-four 164
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had six hundred seventeen 617
Ozcar Kinsalas of Springfield had seven 7
Walter P. J. Shahan of Springfield had five 5
Henry J. D. Small of Boston had ten 10
Blanks 96

Attorney - General

J. Weston Allen of Newton had six hundred thirty	630
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea had nine	9
Joseph A. Conry of Boston had one hundred sixty-one	161
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose had ten	10
William R. Henry of Lynn had three	3
John W. Slattery of Westboro had one	1
Blanks	85

Councillor - Seventh District

Mathew J. Whittall of Worcester had six hundred fifty-one	651
Blanks	245

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott of Grafton had six hundred eighty-six	686
Blanks	213

Representative in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

Charles W. Gould of Milford had six hundred eight	608
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough had seven hundred eighteen	718
William L. Maloney of Milford had one hundred eighty-two	182
Blanks	290

County Commissioner - Worcester County

George W. Cook of Barre had six hundred thirty-six	636
William C. Foley of Worcester had one hundred sixty-four	164
Blanks	99

Associate Commissioner - Worcester County

None	0

District Attorney - Middle District

Edward T. Esty of Worcester had six hundred twenty-seven	627
John F. O'Brien of Worcester had one hundred ninety-three	193
Blanks	79

"Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes had four hundred sixty-one	461
No had eighty-five	85
Blanks	353

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "an act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors", be accepted?

Yes had four hundred forty-four	444
No had sixty-one	61
Blanks	394

Shall Chapter 116, General acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes had four hundred twenty-seven	427
No had one hundred sixteen	116
Blanks	356

"Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes had three hundred seventy-one	371
No had three hundred four	304
Blanks	224

The meeting adjourned at 7 P.M.

Attest:

Joseph S. Gates

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the twelfth day of November at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any outstanding committee.

2. To see if the Town will vote to make an additional appropriation for the School Committee for the increase of Salaries of the Grade Teachers, or act anything thereon.

3. To see if the Town will purchase from Rose A. Creamer, one acre of land for a gravel pit, located on the Hopkinton Road, and adjoining the present gravel pit, for the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) or act anything in relation to the same.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the board of Engineers to sell the steam fire engine, or act or transact anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Two thousand dollars ($2000.) for highways and bridges, or act anything in relation to the same.

6. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate conditions of brook between Charles and Ruggles Streets. and report at a future meeting, or act anything in relation in relation to the same.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.) for the Police Department, or act anything in relation to the same.

8. To see if the Town will pay its day laborers the sum of forty-five cents per hour, or act anything in relation to the same.

9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2000) as its proportional share toward improving the highway from Garfields corner to the Westboro and Grafton line as required by General Act of 1919 Chap. 335 or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

George H. Rogers
William E. Johnson
Jeremiah P. Keating
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westborough Nov. November 5th A.D. 1919.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

William E. Johnson
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass
Nov. 12, 1919.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 P. M. were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. The Finance Committee reported in print and the report was accepted.

2. Voted, To appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) of the the sum to be received from the Commonwealth under General Acts 1919, Ch. 363, for purpose of paying increases in salaries of Grade Teachers.

3. Voted, That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase for use as a gravel pit the acre of land owned by Rose A. Creamer and located on the Hopkinton Road and adjoining the gravel pit owned by the Town. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) was appropriated for the same.

4. Voted, To pass over.

5. Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for Highways and Bridges.

6. Voted, That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the condition of the brooks between Charles Street and Ruggles Street. The committee appointed: Charles S. Henry, Franklin W. Forbes and John W. Fairbanks.

7. Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the Police Department.

8. Voted, To pay the Town laborer forty-five cents an hour.

9. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) as its proportional share toward improving the highway from Garfield's Corner to the Westboro and Grafton line as required by General Acts 1919, Chapter 335.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

Attest: Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of
Statement of votes for Representatives

Names of Candidates	Grafton	Milford
Charles W. Gould of Milford	567	821
Jeremiah P. Keating of Westborough	553	701
William F. Maloney of Milford	154	1290
Albert Crocker of Milford		1
Blanks	398	1234
Total	1672	4047

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns certify that the above is a true statement November 1919, for two Representatives to the Tonus in said District.

Grafton Massachusetts,
November 14, 1919.

Massachusetts
to General Court, Ninth Worcester District.

rewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total	
379	236	250	608	2861	
357	249	212	718	2790	
50	78	56	182	1810	
				1	
198	159	114	290	2394	
84	722	632	1798	9856	

f the Ninth Representative District of Worcester County,
f the returns of voters cast on the fourth day of
e General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of

Edwin A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan — " " " Milford
Alden C. Stone — " " " Shrewsbury
Charles H. Stone — " " " Southborough
John F. Fay — " " " Upton
Joseph S. Gates — " " " Westborough.

attest —
Joseph S. Gates
Town clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the (1st) first day of March at five-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, auditor, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, one Trustee of the Academy for five years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden and vote Yes or "No" on the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the various reports of the Town Officers and all outstanding committees.

Article 5. To see if the Town will print its warrants and the action thereon in the annual Town Officers report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will print valuation and tax list.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch.

Article 9. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town officers for the current year or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will increase the salaries of the Foreman and Engineers twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per year or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the present permanent fireman to thirty dollars ($30.00) per week or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for new hose.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to extending electric wires for lighting purposes from the Southboro line westerly along Flanders Road to the State Highway or act in anyway thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of establishing a public comfort room for use of women or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will install one electric light on Fisher Street at a point about where the Creamery building stood or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Band Concerts.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take on the recomendation of the Highway Commission for the improvement of East Main Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Mill Street known as the old railroad bed or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the payment of a gravel pit, the Town voted to purchase from Rose A. Creamer at its last Special Town Meeting.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take on the recomendation of the New England Insurance Exchange for the improvement of Fire protection

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying gypsy and brown tail moths or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to transfer any of its unexpended appropriation balances to other accounts, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 24 To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes: Fire Department Incidentals, Fire Department Salaries Town Hall, Care of Highways and Bridges Street Oiling, for its Paupers Department for its Contingent Expenses, for its Public Library, for its care of Cemeteries for its Health Department, for the Support of its Public Schools, for Police Department for salaries of Town Officers for Street Lighting for Memorial Day, for sewer Sinking Fund for sidewalks and crossings, for Soldiers Relief, for Military Aid, for Tree Warden.

Article 25. To see if the Town will discontinue Oak Street from Mill Street to its intersection with Park Street and from Park Street to the point of its intersection with the way in front of the buildings now occupied by Sarah S. Bowma

Article 26. To see if the Town will install two electric lights on Park Street, one opposite the residence of Frederick E. Walker, and one at the Corner of Park and Belmont Streets, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize its Assessors to make a revaluation of all its taxable property.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriation made under this warrant.

The Polls will remain open until 4.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

George F. Rogers.
William E. Johnson
Jeremiah P. Keating
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westborough Mass. February 21st A.D. 1920.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough,

William E. Johnson
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass. March 1, 1920.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 9.30 A.M. were called to order by Moderator, Warren P. Jackson, who read the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 2. Voted, That the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and vote "Yes" or "No" on the question Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Tellers: Artman Lelland, E. L. Leonard, E. J. Reilly, J. W. Slattery, Harry Bloss, George T. B. Hogan, William Gibbons, Hugh McCaffrey.

Tellers in charge of check list: Charles H. Russell and Rufus Shaw.

Ballot Clerks: J. R. J. W. Fay and Charles E. Kane

Constable: Charles H. Banks

Received of town clerk, one hundred and seventy seven men's ballots (177) and one hundred and seventy-five women's ballots (175). The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Charles H. Banks.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The Polls closed at 4.30 P.M.

The Moderator announced that eight hundred (800) men and forty-five (45) women's ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 5.30 P.M. as follows:

Town Officers

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson had five hundred and twelve votes	512
Earl C. Richards had two hundred and three votes	203
Blanks	85

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates had five hundred twenty-nine votes	529
Blanks	271

Selectmen

Everett A. Hersey had four hundred sixty-five votes	465
Warren P. Jackson had five hundred and ten votes	510
William E. Johnson had three hundred and forty-one votes	341
Jeremiah P. Keating had five hundred and forty-eight votes	548
George F. Rogers had three hundred and thirty-eight votes	338
Blanks	198

Assessor for Three Years

Frederick P. Rogers had five hundred and fifty-five votes	555
Blanks	245

Treasurer

Harvey W. Kimball had five hundred sixty-five votes	565
Blanks	235

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Gates had five hundred and eighty-one votes	581

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

William F. Sanford had five hundred sixty-seven votes	567
Blanks	233

Auditor

Lawrence F. Fales had five hundred and sixty-two votes	562
Blanks	238

School Committee for Three Years

Charles H. Reed had four hundred fifty-six votes 456
Melvin H. Walker had three hundred and four votes 304
Blanks 85

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

Joseph H. Reilly had five hundred thirty-nine votes 539
Elizabeth G. Harrington had five hundred twenty-nine votes 529
Abbie F. Judd had five hundred and thirty-nine votes 539
Blanks 793

Constables

Henry A. Aldrich had five hundred fifty-one votes 551
Charles H. Banks had five hundred forty-six votes 546
John P. Crowe had five hundred forty-one 541
John Ford had five hundred forty-six 546
Thomas J. Henry had five hundred thirty-five 535
Thomas W. Humphrey had five hundred fifty-two 552
William E. Johnson had five hundred and nine 509
Michael E. Lyons had five hundred forty-one 541
Henry J. Mooney had five hundred twenty-three 523
Blanks 2356

Trustee of Cemeteries for Five Years

John W. Savibanks had five hundred thirty-three votes 533
Blanks 267

Water Commissioner for Three Years

William E. Chamberlain had five hundred thirty-three votes 533
Blanks 267

Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

William E. Chamberlain had five hundred thirty 530
Blanks 270

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years

Walter C. Metcalf had five hundred and twelve 512
Blanks 288

Tree Warden

Charles S. Henry had four hundred ninety-nine 499
Blanks 301

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

"Yes" had three hundred eighty-three 383
"No" had three hundred thirty-six 336
Blanks 81

The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 15, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Joseph S. Walton
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass. March 15, 1920.

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.30 o'clock P.M. was called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson

Article 3. Under this article the following officers were elected.

Finance Committee Members for three years: George H. Woodman, Louis A. Fairbanks and John W. Slattery.

Measurers of Wood: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason and George H. Rogers.

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason and George H. Rogers.

Public Weighers: Ernest Enman, Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason, Milton S. Wheeler, Ernest F. Marsh, Everell A. Hersey, Everett E. Butterfield.

Article 4. Voted, That the report of the Finance Committee be received and transcribed on the records of this meeting and its recommendations be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer.

Voted, That the reports of all the Town Officers be referred each to the Finance Committee for further investigation and examination and that the committee be instructed to report its findings at a future meeting.

Article 5. Voted, That the Town print its warrants and the action taken thereon in the annual Town Officers Report.

Article 6. Voted, That the Town print its valuation and tax list

Article 7. Voted, That the Dog Fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted, That the Town maintain a night watch and that the salary of the office be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the year to include a vacation of two weeks.

Article 9. Voted, That the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year be the same as paid last year with the exception of the Auditor, whose salary to be one hundred dollars ($100).

Article 10. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) and the unexpended balance and the income of the department for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Article 11. Voted, That the salaries of thirty-one (31) call men be fifty dollars ($50.00) per year, five (5) night men seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per year, and five (5) Engineers seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per year.

Article 12. Voted, That the Town raise the pay of the present permanent foreman to thirty dollars ($30.00) per week including two weeks vacation.

Article 13. Voted, To pass over.

Article 14. Voted, To install forty (40) electric lights on Flanders Road between the Southboro line to the State Highway.

Article 15. Voted, To appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of establishing a public comfort room for use of women, the committee to report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed: M. W. Walker, George W. Woodman and Roland S. Newton.

Article 16. Voted, To install one electric light on Fisher Street at a point about where the Creamery building stood.

Article 17. Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for five (5) Band Concerts.

Article 18. Voted, That the Town request the Senator and Representatives from this district to do all they can to further the passage of a bill now pending in the Legislature for the improvement of East Main Street.

Article 19. Voted, To pass over.

Article 20. Voted, To pass over.

Article 21. Voted, To pass over.

Article 22. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents ($1361.57) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 23. Voted, That the unexpended balances be disposed of as follows: The sum of four hundred forty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($445.44) in the War Contingent Fund be returned to the Town Treasury and the fund be abolished. The sum of six hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-four cents ($646.54) in the Nourse and West Main Street Repairs Account be transferred to the Highway Department. That all overdrafts be charged off excepting the Gypsy Moth and Trade Schools accounts.

Article 24. Voted, To appropriate thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty seven cents ($1361.57) for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Voted, To appropriate thirty-nine hundred and twenty dollars ($3920.00) for Fire Department Salaries

Voted, To use the unexpended balance from Motor Truck Appropriation and to appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for Fire Department Incidentals.

Voted, To use the receipts and appropriate nine hundred dollars ($900.00) for Town Hall.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance from Nourse and West Main Street Repairs ($646.54), and the Excise and Franchise Tax for the past year, and to appropriate eight thousand dollars ($8000.00) for Highways and Bridges.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance and to appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.00) for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($2.06) and to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for Sidewalks and Crossings.

Voted, To appropriate six thousand dollars ($6000.00) for the Pauper Department.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($836.17) and to appropriate sixty-five hundred dollars ($6500.00) for the Contingent Fund.

Voted, To use the Dog Fund and the receipts of the Public Library and to appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the Public Library.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance and receipts for the care of cemeteries.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($245.14) and to appropriate four hundred dollars ($400.00) for Board of Health.

Voted, To appropriate thirty-two thousand five hundred forty-five dollars ($32,545.00) for School Department, and $5000 from Income Tax Guaranteed Fund.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance and receipts and to appropriate twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) for Police Department.

Voted, To appropriate thirty-two hundred dollars ($3200.00) for Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($8.14) and to appropriate fifty-six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($5627.50) for Street Lighting.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($3.67) and to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Memorial Day.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($166.50) and to appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for Soldiers Relief.

Voted, To use the unexpended balance ($70.69) and to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for Tree Warden.

Article 28 Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for Department Equipment Note.

Voted, To appropriate seventeen hundred and fifty dollars ($1750.00) for Act 1906 School Improvement Bond.

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for Act 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond.

Voted, To appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Voted, To appropriate twenty-six hundred and ninety dollars ($2690.00) for Interest on Sewer Bonds.

Voted, To appropriate four hundred and twenty dollars ($420.00) for Interest on Sewer Improvement Bonds Act of 1910.

Voted, To appropriate four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.00) for Interest on School Improvement Bonds Act of 1906.

Voted, To appropriate ninety dollars ($90.00) for Interest on Department Equipment Notes.

omit in Town Report — Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for Band Concerts.

Article 25. Voted, To pass over.

Article 26. Voted, To install two electric lights on Park street, one opposite the residence of Frederick E. Walker and one at the corner of Park and Belmont streets.

Article 27. Voted, To pass over.

Article 28. (unpaid) Voted, That the Town appropriate and grant the sum of eighty-four thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars and seven cents ($84694.07) to cover all appropriations.

The meeting dissolved at 10.45 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Joseph S. Gates

Town Clerk.

Appropriations

Gypsy and Brown tail moth	1361.57
Fire Department Salaries	3920.00
Fire Department Incidentals, unex. bal. from Motor Truck Appropriation and	1200.00
Town Hall, receipts and	900.00
Highways & Bridges, unex. bal., excise & franchise tax and	8000.00
Forest Fires & Equipment, unex. bal. and	200.00
Sidewalks & Crossings unex. bal. ($2.06) and	1500.00
Pauper Department	6000.00
Contingent Fund, unex. bal. ($836.17) and	6500.00
Public Library, dog fund, receipts and	800.00
Cemeteries, unex. bal. and receipts	
Board of Health, unex. bal. ($285.14) and	400.00
School Department	32545.00
Police Department, bal., receipts and	2200.00
Salaries Town Officers	3200.00
Street Lighting, unex. bal. ($8.14) and	5627.50
Memorial Day, unex. bal. ($3.67) and	300.00
Soldiers' Relief, bal. ($166.50) and	1000.00
Tree Warden, bal. ($70.69) and	250.00
Department Equipment note	1000.00
Act 1906 School Department Bond	1750.00
Act 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1200.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	2690.00
Interest on Sewer Improvement Bonds Act 1910	420.00
Interest on School Improvement Bonds Act 1906	490.00
Interest on Department Equipment Note	90.00
Band Concerts	150.00
	84694.07

Report of Finance Committee
Adjourned Town Meeting March 15, 1920.

Westboro Mass, March 12th, 1920

To the Voters of the Town of Westboro:

Your Finance Committee presents to you the following report which it has made after a careful and exhaustive study into the the subject matter of each article in the Town Warrant.

The committee has been very materially aided by the officers of the various departments of the town and at this time desires to publicly express its thanks for the courtesy and information that has been so cheerfully given.

The committee believes that there are a number of changes that could be made in the method of doing the business of the town which would prove to be of material benefit both to the town and to the officers of its several departments. The committee has been informed that the town departments generally do not take an annual inventory. The committee suggests that this should be done and each incoming board receive a statement showing the amount and condition of the town's property at the time that they assume their office. By this method the town would more clearly know the condition of each department. It also would protect the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the various reports of the Town Officers and all outstanding committees.

Your committee after such examination as it has been able to give the Reports of the Town Officers believes that there are many things contained therein that need further examination and investigation. There are bills payable which do not appear in the reports of some of the departments. There are also overdrafts that have been carried from year to year in a number of the departments; some of the town money appears to have been spent without

legal authorization; that some of the reports are not sufficiently itemized to give the citizens an intelligent idea of how the town money has been spent and that much information that should be found in said reports is not there; therefore your committee recommends that future reports show the actual financial condition of each department and further recommends that the reports of all Town Officers be referred back to the finance committee for further examination and investigation and that their findings of all said reports be reported at a future town meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will print its warrants and the action thereon in the annual Town Officers' report.

Voted to recommend.

Article 6. To see if the Town will print its valuation and tax list.

Voted to recommend.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Voted to recommend that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch.

Voted to recommend that the Town do maintain a night watch and the salary of the office be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the year to include a vacation of two weeks. The committee makes this recommendation as it believes that the salary of this office should be fixed by the Town instead of placing the responsibility on its selectmen. The committee names this amount as it seems reasonable for this position.

Article 9. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year be the

same as paid last year with the exception of the Auditor, whose salary to be one hundred dollars ($100.00) The committee wishes to state that the Auditor for years has been underpaid and it would be difficult to have the position acceptably filled by another for a sum much larger than the one proposed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Voted to recommend that the unexpended balance and the income of the department be appropriated for this purpose. The committee understands that there is about the amount asked for in outstanding bills which will soon be received and will take care of the needs of this department

Article 11. To see if the Town will increase the salaries of the Firemen and Engineers twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per year, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that the salaries of thirty-one (31) Call men be fifty dollars ($50.00) per year, five (5) Night Men seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per year and five (5) Engineers seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per year. The committee has been informed that the cost of uniforms and equipment has greatley increased and that the sum asked for will not much more than take care of the additional expense.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the present permanent foreman to thirty dollars ($30.00) per week, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that the permanent foreman receive the salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per year with two weeks leave of

absence. The committee believes that the position warrants this salary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for new hose.

Voted to recommend that the article be passed over. It does not appear to the committee that this equipment is necessary at this time.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to extending electric wires for lighting purposes from the Southboro line westerly along Flanders road to the State highway, or act in anyway thereon.

Voted not to recommend. The committee has received no information in regard to this article. The expenses of installation and maintenance is a burden that we believe the Town is not in a position to assume at this time.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of establishing a public comfort room for use of women, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will install one electric light on Fisher street at a point about where the Creamery building stood, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted not to recommend as no one appeared before the committee in regard to this article, and the necessity has not been made evident to the committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for band concerts.

Voted to recommend that one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) be appropriated for five (5) Band concerts. This amount is twenty-five dollars

($25.00) more than appropriated last year and should be sufficient for this purpose.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendation of the Highway Commission for the improvement of East Main street.

Voted to recommend that the Town request the Senator and Representative from this district to do all they can to further the passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature for the improvement of East Main Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Mill street, known as the old railroad bed, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend to pass over the article. This recommendation is made as the committee has not sufficient information as to the price or description of the property desired.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the payment of a gravel pit the Town voted to purchase from Rose A. Creamer at its last Special Town Meeting.

Voted to recommend that this article be passed over. The appropriation for the above was made at a previous town meeting.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendation of the New England Insurance Exchange for the improvement of fire protection.

Voted to recommend that the article be passed over as the Town is not in a financial position to make this change.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that the sum of thirteen hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty seven cents ($1361.57) be appropriated as this is the amount that the Town is required to expend by the State.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to transfer any of its unexpended appropriation balances to other accounts, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted to recommend that the unexpended balances be disposed of as follows: The sum of four hundred forty-five dollars and forty-four cents ($445.44) in the War Contingent Fund be returned to the Town Treasury and the fund be abolished. The sum of six hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-four cents ($646.54) in the House and West Main Street Repairs Account be transferred to the Highway Department. That all overdrafts be charged off.

Article 24. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes: Fire Department Incidentals, Fire Department Salaries, Town Hall, Care of Highways and Bridges, Street Oiling, for its Pauper Department, for its Contingent Expenses, for its Public Library, for its Care of Cemeteries, for its Health Department, for the support of its Public Schools, for its Police Department, for Salaries of Town Officers, for Street Lighting, for Memorial Day, for Sewer Sinking Fund, for Sidewalks and Crossings, for Soldiers Relief, for Military Aid, for Tree Warden.

Voted to recommend the following:

Fire Department Incidentals, the unexpended balance from the appropriation for the equipment of Motor Truck of ($15.78) and $1200.00

Fire Department Salaries $3800.00

Town Hall, receipts of the Town Hall and $900.00

Highways and Bridges, unexpended balance from Nourse and West Main Street Repairs ($646.54), and the Excise and Franchise Tax now collected or due for the past year and $8000.00

Street Oiling, The Committee deems it inexpedient to recommend any appropriation for street oiling at this time as there is no article in the Warrant under which any appropriation can be made and a share of the cost be assessed upon the abutters.

Pauper Department 6000.00

Contingent Expenses, the unexpended balance of ($836.17) and 6500.00
$5,000.00 of this sum being necessary for snow account.

Public Library, receipts of the Library and $800.00

Care of Cemeteries, receipts and unexpended balance of $1277.99

Health Department, the unexpended balance of $285.41 and $400.00

Public Schools, voted to recommend that we grant $37,545.00 for school purposes. That $32,545.00 be taken from this years tax levy and $5000.00 be taken from Income Tax General School Fund now in the treasury or to be received in the current year. $32,545.00

Police Department, the contrecipts and 2000.00

Salaries of Town Officers $3200.00

Street Lighting, the unexpended balance of $5 $8.14 and 4875.00

Memorial Day, the unexpended balance of $3.67 and 175.00

Sewer Sinking Fund, no appropriation.

Sidewalks and Crossings, the unexpended balance of $2.06 and $1500.00

Soldiers Relief, the unexpended balance of

$166.50 and $1000.00

Military Aid, no appropriation.

Tree Warden. the unexpended balance of $70.69 and $250.00

Article 25 To see if the Town will discontinue Oak Street from Mulk Street to its intersection with Park street and from Park street to the point of its intersection with the way in front of the buildings now occupied by Sarah S. Brooks.

Voted to pass over this article as the committee received no information in favor of discontinuing the above street, and can see no reason for so doing.

Article 26. To see if the Town will install two electric lights on Park street, one opposite the residence of Frederick E. Walker and one at the corner of Park and Belmont streets, or act anything in relation to the same.

Voted not to recommend. The committee received no information in regard to this article.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize its assessors to make a revaluation of all its taxable property.

Voted to pass over the article as it is not necessary in the opinion of the committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Voted to recommend the payment of the following loans: —

One Department equipment Note	$1000.00
One Act of 1906 School Bond	1750.00
One Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.00
	$3750.00

Interest as follows: —

Temporary Loans estimated	$1200.00
Sewer Bonds	2690.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds, Act of 1910	420.00
School Bonds, Act of 1906	490.00
Department Equipment Note	90.00
	$4890.00

Recommended that the Town grant the sum of $ $3,296.57 to cover the appropriations made under this Warrant.

Respectfully submitted, Finance Committee:
George H. Woodman, Chairman
Louis A. Fairbanks.
John W. Flattery
Thomas W. Poskitt
Robert B. Percy
Noah Mason
James E. Lawton
Roland S. Newton
Andrew J. B. Adams, Sec'y.

May 10, 1920.

To Eldred A. Ditfell,

In accordance with section 62 Chapter 25 R.L. you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough Massachusetts to take effect at this date.

Attest:
Joseph S. Yates
Town Clerk.
Joseph S. Yates

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester. ss.
To any constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, at 7.45 o'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Art. 1 To hear and act on the reports of any officers or committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of oiling the streets, and assess the whole, or any part of the same upon the abutters, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to increase the pay for teams and drivers thereof employed by the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Act, entitled, "An Act to Permit, under Public Regulations and Control, Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day," approved April 2nd 1920, or enact anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Jeremiah J. Keating } Selectmen
Everett H. Hersey } of
Warren P. Jackson } Westborough.

Westborough, Mass. Apl. 17, 1920

Worcester, S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. April 30th 1920

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 o'clock, P.M. was called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Art. 1. The committee appointed to investigate and report to the town upon conditions arising from the overflow of water along the course of the so called 'Parker' Folly brook beg leave to submit the following:

Your committee find that the work done by the town sometime during the year 1889 when the channel of the brook was deepened, the culverts under Charles, Ruggles and Baxter Streets enlarged and a drain constructed through the then land of William J. Eaton, made ample provision for the disposal of the water of the brook until quite recent years.

We now find the banks of the channel through Eaton land extending from Baxter Street to the so called Ruggles Pond, a distance of about forty-rods, have fallen in to such an extent as to form serious obstruction to the free passage of water in times of freshet.

We are informed that the late owner, Edmund Parker, of the land from Baxter Street to Ruggles Pond was not willing to allow the cleaning out or deepening of the open channel but would give permission for the construction of a covered way of sufficient capacity to carry off the water under all conditions.

When the channel through this land was deepened in the year 1889 the town acquired no legal right to go on the property for the purpose of removing obstructions to the free passage of water. The cost of constructing a covered channel, such as the late owner was willing to allow, would be very considerable and in view of the fact that the town appears to be under no legal obligation to make the improvement your committee decline to make any recommendation.

In our opinion the clearing out of the channel from Baxter Street to Quigles Pond would remedy existing troubles.

Frank W. Forbes
Charles S. Henry
J. H. Fairbanks } Committee.

The above report was accepted.

Finance Committee, reported in print. Voted to accept the report, and act on the same under the different articles in this warrant.

Article 2 Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-three hundred dollars ($4.300) and the unexpended balance from the street oiling department of twelve hundred and ninety dollars and ninety nine cents ($1.290.99) be appropriated for oiling, one half (½) the cost to be assessed to the abutters and the receipts from the assessment to be held for the next year.

tide 3. Voted to refer the subject matter of article 3 to the Selectmen.

tide 4 Voted to use the voting list.
John H. Slattery and Henry L. Chase were appointed tellers by the Moderator.
Result of vote; Yes 43. No 173.
Voted not to accept the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to permit under public regulation and control certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, approved April 2. 1920".
Meeting adjourned at 9.50 P.M.
Attest:

Joseph S. Gaw
Town Clerk.
Joseph S. Gaw

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the eighteenth day of May 1920. at 7:45 O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on the reports of any officers or outstanding committees of the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the fire alarm system, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to pay its day laborers the sum of four dollars and fifty cents, ($4.50) for an eight hour day, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said

Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Jeremiah P. Keating.
Everett A. Hersey.
Warren P. Jackson
Selectmen of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass. May 9. 1920

Worcester. S. S.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey.
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, May 18. 1920

Special Town Meeting called to order by the moderator, Warden P. Jackson at 7.45 P. M.

Article 1 The Finance Committee presented a printed report.
Voted to accept the report, and transcribe the same on the Town records.

Article 2 Voted to appropriate the sum of three-hundred and fifty-dollars, ($350.00) for repair of fire alarm system, and the money be paid from the Town Treasurer's balance.

Article 3. Voted, that the town do pay the town laborers four dollars and fifty cents, ($4.50) per day for an eight hour day, and time and one half for over time.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 p.m.

Attest.

Joseph S Gates
Town clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the second day of November, 1920 at 5:30 O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives to the General Court, Two County Commissioners, Sheriff, and to vote Yes or No on the following question "Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and light wines" be approved?

The polls will remain open until 7:30 P.M. at which time they may be closed.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

A true copy, Attest,
Thomas W. Humphrey.
Constable of Westborough

Jeremiah J. Keating } Selectmen
Everall A. Casey } of
Warren P. Jackson } Westborough.

Town Clerk

Westborough, Mass. Oct. 25. 1920
Worcester, S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass.
November 2, 1920.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by Selectman Jeremiah P. Keating, who proceeded to read the warrant.

Election Officers.

Florence Ayer, Annie E. Bowell, Lucy Mason, Helen A. Freeman, J. W. Slattery, J. B. J. W. Fay, Wm. H. Giblons, Rufus Shaw, Ernest L. Leland, John M. Young, Edward J. Reilly, Frank F. Hayden, George T. B. Hogan, Chas. E. Kane, Hugh McCaffrey, Thomas H. Treadway, Henry L. Chase, John J. Sheehan, Thomas W. Humphrey,

Ballot Clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt thereof to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Thomas W. Humphrey. The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

At 3 P.M. it was voted to close the polls at 4.30 P.M.

The presiding officer announced that eighteen hundred ninety-nine ballots had been cast and the names of the voters checked on the list of voters used this day.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at seven thirty o'clock P.M. as follows:

Election of President and Vice President

Cox and Roosevelt had four hundred and thirty-seven	437
Blanks	1317
Cox and Gillhams had six	6
Blanks	1748

Debs and Stedman had two	2
Blanks	1752
Harding and Coolidge had twelve hundred fifty-seven	1257
Blanks	497

Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston had twelve hundred twenty-six	1226
Walter J. Hutchins of Greenfield had three	3
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had six	6
John J. Walsh of Boston had four hundred twenty	420
Blanks	100

Lieutenant-Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg had four hundred fourteen	414
David Craig of Milford had six	6
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden had nine hundred fifty-nine	959
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen had four	4
Robert M. Washburn of Boston had two hundred twenty-seven	227
Blanks	145

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville had twelve hundred eleven	1211
Edward E. Ginsberg of Brookline had three hundred forty-six	346
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston had eight	8
Edith M. Williams of Brookline had seven	7
Blanks	182

Treasurer

George H. Jackson of Lynn had twenty-five	25
James Jackson of Westwood had twelve hundred and two	1202
Louis Marcus of Boston had one	1
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston had three hundred seventy-five	375
Albert L. Waterman of Boston had eight	8
Blanks	149

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had eleven hundred eighty-three	1183
Alice E. Cram of Boston had three hundred eighty-nine	389
Stephen J. Sworidge of Lynn had four	4
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill had one	1
Blanks	177

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton had eleven hundred ninety-four	1194
Morris A. Becker of Boston had eight	8
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had one	1
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem had three hundred eighty-seven	387
Blanks	164

Congressman - Fourth District

John F. McGrath of Worcester had five hundred twenty-seven	527
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester had eleven hundred fifty-eight	1158
Blanks	69

Councillor - Seventh District

John A. White of North Brookfield had twelve hundred twenty-eight	1228
Blanks	[illegible]

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Charles W. Gould of Milford had twelve hundred eighteen	1218
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks	157

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford had eleven hundred seventy-one	1171
John T. McLoughlin of Milford had four hundred nineteen	419
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury had ten hundred sixty	1060
Dudley Tyng of Milford had one hundred eighty-eight	188
Blanks	670

County Commissioners - Worcester County

Thomas E. Dowd of Worcester had four hundred forty-eight	448
Warren Goodale of Clinton had eleven hundred fifty-five	1155
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had ten hundred five	1005
Blanks	900

Sheriff - Worcester County

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester had eleven hundred seventy-eight	1178
Blanks	576

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines" and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not

to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

"Yes" had five hundred eighty-six	586
"No" had eight hundred sixty-eight	868
Blanks	300

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

Geo. S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Appointments for 1920.

× Michael E. Lyons, Night Watchman
× William H. Boswell, Inspector of Animals
× William H. Sullivan, Superintendent of Streets
× Thomas H. Treadway, Sealer of Weights and Measures
× Thomas W. Humphrey, Chief of Police
× Andrew Devin, Registrar of Voters
× Daniel A. Rawson, Special Police
× William H. Hayden, " "
× Arthur S. Melendy, " "
× Walter W. Donaghey, " "
× Timothy F. Kelly, " "
× William J. Wilcox, Special Police at Lynian School
× Irving A. Nourse " " " " "
× Norman A. Hennessey " " " " "
× Arthur Jones " " " " "
× James White " " " " "
× Vincent F. Meigs " " " " "
× Edgar S. Towne " " " " "
× John Woodward " " " " "
× William L. Loescher " " " " "
× Frank H. Hayden Special Police at Chauncy Park
× George J. B. Hogan " " " " "
× Thomas H. Treadway, Special Constable
× Harry H. Treadway, Sealer of Weights and Measures, pro tem.
John P. Crowe, Fire Engineer
Thomas W. Humphrey, " "
William H. Edmands " "
James Brady " "
Thomas J. Henry " "
James H. Higgins " "
× John W. Ray, Special Police for Public Schools.
× James H. Higgins, " " " " "
× Lester H. Leighton, Special Police for July 4 and 5
× George Hayden " " " " "
× Frederick Richards " " " " "
× James Neeighan " " " " "
× Frederick Collins " " " " "
× A. H. Putnam " " " " "

x William Ravene, Special Police for July 4 and 5.
x Edward Braley " " " " "
x William F. Sullivan " " " "
x Thomas Mathews " " " "
x Fred Forbush " " " "
x Frank F. Hayden " " " "
x John F. Nash " " " "
x Gibbs Braley
x John Gardner
x C. W. Ewell
x Daniel Moynihan
x Jacob Richards
x Eugene Cruise
x Henry H. Carter

attest:
Joseph S. Walker
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of
Statement of Votes for Representative

Names of Candidates	Grafton	Milford
Blanks		
Total		

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns certify that the above is a true statement November 1920, for two Representatives to the Tower in said District.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
November 12, 1920.

Massachusetts.

to general Court, Ninth Worcester District.

...wbury	Southboro.	Wilson	Westborough	Total.

of the Ninth ~~Worcester~~ Representative District of Worcester County, of the returns of voters cast on the second day of General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the

Edwin A. Howe	Town Clerk of	Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan	" " "	Milford
Alden C. Stone	" " "	Shrewsbury
Charles H. Fairbanks	" " "	Southborough
John F. Day	" " "	Wilson
Joseph S. Gale	" " "	Westborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the seventh (7th.) day of March, 1921 at 5:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 2. To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers - Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the various reports of the Town Officers and outstanding committees.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to print its warrants and its action thereon in the annual Town officers' report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents ($1485.20) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department salaries, and fix the same for the coming year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire and Equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) to be known as the Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 49 and Section 6, Chapter 85 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) for removing snow and ice from its permanent sidewalks constructed of brick, stone, cement, concrete or asphalt, and that the assessors assess upon the estates abutting ~~upon~~ on said sidewalks from which snow and ice has been removed, the whole or any part of the cost of such removal, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to join with the town of Northborough in repairing the road leading from the centre of Westborough to the centre of Northborough, or enact anything thereon.

Article 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the local post of the American Legion and the renting or leasing of said headquarters for a period not exceeding five years, or enact anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street-lighting system from Wardi Corner along Nourse St. to Glenn St., or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to have one police officer (or more if necessary) to preserve order in the Town Hall, whenever public functions are held there, and to provide compensation for the service, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for new fire hose, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.) for new fire alarm boxes, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain two street lights under the new East Main St. railroad bridge, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote extend the street lighting system along Warren St., or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system from Wardi Corner along West Main St. to Grafton line, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven thousand dollars ($7000.) and issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, for the improvement of East Main St. under the provisions of Chapter 536 of the Acts of 1920, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the first section of Article one of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "five-thirty" in line three and four of said section and substituting therefor the word "eight", and by striking out the words "four-thirty" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "eight-thirty"; or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for band concerts, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to light its streets by electricity, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes: - Town Hall; Street oiling; Care of Highways and Bridges; Pauper Department; for contingent expenses; for Public Library; Care of Cemeteries; Health Department; Support of Public Schools; Police Department; Salaries of Town Officers; for Street Lighting; for Sewer Sinking fund; for Sidewalks and Crossings; for Soldiers' Relief; for Military Aid; for Tree Warden; and for all other necessary town purposes.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section one of Article two of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following words, "except the Clerk of said Committee, who shall receive reasonable compensation for its services".

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $7000 to provide additional room for both grade and high school purposes, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100 to pay to the trustee for county aid to agriculture "Worcester County Farm Bureau" in

accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273 Acts of 1918, or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will choose a director, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, section 1, to serve one year, or act anything thereon.

The Polls will remain open until 4.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Jeremiah P. Keating
Everell A. Heasey
Warren P. Jackson
Selectmen of Westborough.

a True Copy Attest
Thomas W. Humphrey.
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Feb. 27, 1921.

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough Mass, March 7, 1921.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 5.30 a.m. were called to order by Moderator, Warren P. Jackson, who read the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted, Unanimously That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 2. Voted, That the Town proceed to bring in on ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and vote "Yes" or "no" on the question Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town.

Tellers: Florence Cryer, Annie E. Boswell, Lucy Mason, Helen A. Fineman, J.W. Slattery, Rufus Shaw, Ernest L. Leonard, John M. Young, Edward J. Reilly, George T. B. Hogan, Charles E. Kane, Hugh J. McCaffrey.

Tellers in charge of check lists: Henry L. Chase, John J. Sheehan, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas H. Treadway.

Ballot Clerks: J.R. J.W. Kay and Frank R. Hayden.

Constable: Thomas W. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates twenty-four hundred ballots (2400.).

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and, everything being in readiness the voting began.

The Polls closed at 4.30 P.M.

The moderator announced that fifteen hundred and twelve ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 6.45 P.M.

Town Officers

Moderator

# Warren P. Jackson had ten hundred sixty-four	1064
Blanks	448

Town Clerk

# Joseph S. Gates had ten hundred seventy-five	1075
Blanks	437

Selectmen

Frank O. Henry had six hundred forty-three	643
Everell A. Hersey had seven hundred fourteen	714
# Warren P. Jackson had eight hundred sixteen	816
# Jeremiah P. Keating had seven hundred eighty-eight	788
# Joseph Ira Lindsay had seven hundred thirty	730
Walter A. McTaggart had six hundred seventy-three	673
Blanks	172

Assessor for three years

# Alfred H. Goodell had ten hundred ninety-eight	1098
Blanks	414

Treasurer

# Harry W. Kimball had eleven hundred and one	1101
Blanks	411

Collector of Taxes

# Noah F. Frank had seven hundred sixty-six	766
Ralph T. Wood had six hundred seventy-eight	678

Overseer of Poor for three years

# Michael E. Lynn had	1130
Blanks	382

Auditor

# Lawrence F. Hale had	1117
Blanks	395

School Committee for three years

# Daniel P. Gilley had	782
Florence A. Newton had	653
Blanks	77

Board of Health for three years

# Anne B. Longley had	963
Blanks	549

Trustee of Public Library for three years

Frank W. Forbes had	1059
Charles S. Henry had	1040
Walter C. Metcalf had	1052
Blanks	213

Constables

# Henry A. Aldrich had	1042
# Charles F. Banks had	1008
# John P. Crowe had	1097
# John Ford had	1033
# Thomas J. Henry had	1017
# Thomas W. Humphrey had	1135
# William E. Johnson had	1011
# Michael E. Lynn had	1036
# Henry J. Mooney had	1001
Blanks	4228

Trustee of Cemeteries for five years

# Emory L. Wood had	1033
Blanks	479

Water Commissioner for three years

# Alfred F. Goodell had	1045
Blanks	467

Sewer Commissioner for three years

# Alfred F. Goodell had	1034
Blanks	478

Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years

Ira M. Beaman had	1023
Blanks	489

Tree Warden

Charles S. Henry had	1017
Blanks	495

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

"Yes" had	490
"No" had	714
Blanks	308

The ballots used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday March 21, 1921 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass. March 21, 1921.

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.30 o'clock P. M. was called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 3. Under this article the following officers were elected:

Finance Committee: James E. Lawton, Thomas W. Poskitt and Noah Mason.

Measurers of Wood: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason and George F. Rogers.

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason and George F. Rogers.

Public Weighers: Ernest Enman, Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason, Ernest F. Marsh, Everell A. Hersey, Everett E. Butlefield.

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer.

Voted, That the annual Town Officers Report be distributed not later than February fifteenth each year omitting any reports not ready up to that date.

Article 5. Voted, That the Town print its warrants and the action taken thereon in the annual town officers report.

Article 6. Voted, That the Town print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7. Voted, That the dog fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted, That the Town maintain a night watch.

Article 9. Voted, That the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year except that ~~X~~ the moderator be included in the town officers with a salary of thirty-five dollars ($35) per annum.

Article 10. Voted, To authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments.

Article 11. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents ($1485.20) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for Memorial Day.

Article 13. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) and the unexpended balance for fire department salaries, the salaries to be the same as last year.

Article 14. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for Fire Department Incidentals.

Article 15. Voted, That the Town use the balance of two hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty-four cents ($282.34) due from the Boston and Albany railroad, for Forest Fire and Equipment.

Article 16. Voted, That the Town establish a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws, and for that purpose the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed to transfer to this fund the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) from the unexpended balance in the town treasury.

Article 17. Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 40 and Section 6, Chapter 85 of the general laws.

Article 18. Voted, To pass over.

Article 19. Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to join with the Town of Northboro in repairing the road leading from the centre of Westborough to the centre of Northboro.

Article 20. Voted, That that for the purpose of securing headquarters for Earle B. Stowell Post 163, American Legion, the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed in the name of the Town to execute and deliver a lease of the present quarters as now occupied by said Post, and said lease to be for a term of five years at an annual rental of five hundred dollars ($500), including light and heat, and that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the first year's rental. (See page 163 for copy of lease.)

Article 21. Voted, That the Town extend its street lighting system from Wardi Corner along Nourse Street to Glen Street.

Article 22. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to employ an officer in the Town Hall at all public entertainments, the expense to be charged in the rental.

Article 23. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275), and the unexpended balance of ($25) twenty-five dollars, for new fire hose.

Article 24. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for three new fire alarm boxes.

Article 25. Voted, To place and maintain two street lights under the new East Main Street railroad bridge.

Article 26. Voted, To install eight electric lights on Warren Street.

Article 27. Voted, To install eighteen new lights on West Main Street between Wardi Corner and the Grafton line unanimously.

Article 28. Voted, That for the purpose of paying the Town's proportional part of the expense to be incurred by the reconstruction of East Main Street, the Town issue notes to the amount of seven thousand dollars ($7000), said notes to be five in number, of the denomination of fourteen hundred dollars each ($1400), marked on the face "Town of Westborough Highway Loan of 1921", dated May 1, 1921 and one note payable May 1, 1922 and one note each year thereafter up to and including May 1, 1926, said notes to be coupon notes, bearing interest at a rate of not over five and one half per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and signed by the Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen.

Said notes to be sold by the Treasurer at public or private sale, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted, Unanimously, That the Town amend the first section of Article one of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "five-thirty" in lines three and four and substituting therefor the words "eight," and by striking out the words "four-thirty" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "eight-thirty"

Article 30. Vote, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for band concerts.

Article 31. Voted, That the Town light its streets by electricity.

Article 32. Voted, That Midland Cemetery be put in good condition.

Voted, To make the following appropriations:

Pauper Department, sixty-five hundred dollars ($6500) and receipts

Public Library, one thousand three hundred dollars ($1300) receipts and unexpended balance.

Tree Warden, four hundred dollars ($400) and unexpended balance of $3.80

Care of Cemeteries, receipts and unexpended balance of $1741.51

Board of Health, seven hundred dollars ($700)

Public Schools, thirty-eight ~~thousand~~ one hundred sixty dollars ($38,160) and fifty-seven hundred dollars and fifty cents ($5700.50) to be granted from Income Tax General School fund.

Contingent fund, thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500).

Town Salaries, thirty-two hundred dollars ($3200) and unexpended balance.

Police Department, twenty-three hundred dollars ($2300) and court receipts.

Soldiers Relief, eleven hundred fifty dollars ($1150) and unexpended balance.

Street Lighting, fifty-seven hundred and six dollars and twelve cents ($5706.12)

Voted, That charges of rental of the Town hall be increased enough to make it self-sustaining.

Highways and Bridges, eight thousand dollars ($8000.) and the street railway and franchise tax.

Street oiling, three thousand dollars ($3000) and the unexpended balance of ($1808.73), one half the cost being assessed to the abutters and receipts thereof to be held for the next year.

Sidewalks and crossing, fifteen hundred dollars ($1500)

Voted, to appropriate money for the payment of the following loans:

One Additional Department Equipment note, one thousand dollars ($1000)

One Act of 1906 School bond, seventeen hundred fifty dollars ($1750.00)

One Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement bond one thousand dollars ($1000.)

Voted, To appropriate money for paying interest as follows:

Interest on temporary loans three thousand dollars ($3000.)

Interest on Sewer Bonds twenty six hundred and ninety dollars ($2690.)

Interest on Sewer Improvement Bonds, act of 1910, three hundred and eighty dollars ($380.00)

Interest on School Bonds, Act of 1906, four hundred and twenty dollars ($420.)

Interest on additional Department Equipment note, forty-five dollars ($45.00)

Article 33. Voted, That the Town amend Section one of Article two of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following words, "except the Clerk of said Committee, who shall receive reasonable compensation for its services".

Article 34. Voted, That the Town appropriate and grant the sum of ninety three thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty two cents ($93511.32) to cover all appropriations.

Article 35. Voted, To refer this article to a future town meeting.

Article 36. Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) for county aid to agriculture, Worcester to pay to the trustees ~~for~~ County Farm Bureau in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

Article 37. Voted, To pass over.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P. M.

Attest:

Joseph S Walker
Town Clerk.

attest

Lease of Headquarters of American Legion Post 163.

This Indenture, made the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Witnesseth, That I, Jeremiah P. Keating, of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby lease, demise, and let unto The Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough a Municipal Corporation duly established by law ~~and~~ in said County and Commonwealth a certain room located at number 22 East Main Street in said Westborough to be used and occupied by Earl B. Stowell Post 163 American Legion as a meeting place and headquarters for said Post 163 and being the same premises now occupied by said post 163.

And the lessor agrees to furnish sufficient heat and light whenever heat ~~and~~ or light is necessary to sufficiently light and heat said leased premises for all purposes when said premises may be reasonably used by said Post 163

To Hold for the term of Five years from the First day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one yielding and paying therefor the rent of Five Hundred Dollars a year.

And said Lessee does promise to pay said rent of five hundred dollars a year in equal quarterly payments of one hundred and twenty five Dollars each and to quit and deliver up the premises to the Lessor, his attorney, peaceably and quietly, at the end of the term, in as good order and condition reasonable use and wearing thereof, fire and other unavoidable casualties excepted, as the same now are, or may be put into by the said Lessor, and to pay the rent as above stated, during the term, and also the rent as above stated for such further time as the Lessee may hold the same, and not make or suffer any waste thereof;

nor lease, nor underlet, nor permit any other person or persons to occupy or improve the same, or make or suffer to be made any alteration therein, but with the approbation of the Lessor thereto, in writing, having been first obtained. and that the Lessor may enter to view and make improvements, and to expel the Lessee, if he shall fail to pay the rent as aforesaid, or make or suffer any strip or waste thereof.

And Provided also, that in case the premises or any part thereof, during said term, be destroyed, or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and habitation then, and in such case, the rent hereinbefore reserved, or a just and proportional part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the said premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and habitation by the said Lessor, or these presents shall thereby be determined and ended at the election of the said Lessor or legal representatives.

In Witness Whereof, the said Lessor has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written and the said lessee, by its treasurer Harry W. Kimball duly authorized signed the foregoing lease and affixed its seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jeremiah P. Keating.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough

By Harry W. Kimball

Its Treasurer.

Appropriations 1921.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	$1485.20
Memorial Day, tal. and	150.00
Fire Department Salaries, tal. and	3000.00
Fire Department Incidentals	1500.00
Forest Fire and Equipment, tal. of $282.34 from Boston and Albany Railroad	
American Legion Post, 163 (Earl B. Stowell)	500.00
New Fire Hose, tal. and	275.00
Fire Alarm Boxes	600.00
Band Concerts	200.00
Pauper Department, receipts and	6500.00
Public Library, receipts and	1300.00
Tree Warden, tal. and	400.00
Board of Health	700.00
Public Schools, $5700.50 from income tax general school Fund, and	38160.00
Contingent Fund	3500.00
Salaries Town Officers	3200.00
Police Department, court receipts and	2300.00
Soldiers' Relief	1150.00
Street Lighting	5706.12
Town Hall	
Highways & Bridges, Street Railway Tax and Franchise Tax and	8000.00
Street Oiling, tal. and	3000.00
Sidewalks & Crossings	1500.00
Department Equipment Note	1000.00
1906 School Bond	1750.00
1910 Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3000.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	2690.00
Interest on 1910 Sewer Improvement Bonds	380.00
Interest on 1906 School Bonds	420.00
Interest on Department Equipment Note	45.00
Worcester County Farm Bureau	100.00
	$93,511.32

Westboro Mass. May 10, 1921.

To Abbie R. Trask,

In accordance with section 62 Chapter 25 R. L. you are hereby appointed assistant town clerk for the Town of Westborough Massachusetts to take effect at this date.

Attest: Joseph S. Walker
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June 1921 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of officers and outstanding committees of the town.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $5500. for additional school buildings and improvements, or enact anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $960. for additional school teachers, or enact anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $600.00 for the purpose of walling up with stone and cement, or otherwise, the banks of the channel of the brook between the culvert at the corner of Charles and Myrtle Streets and the culvert under Baxter Street, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the public square in the centre of the town, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $500. for the purpose of oiling the highways or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 16 of the Town Warrant at the adjourned Town Meeting held March 21, 1921.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4000. to be known as the Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 60, of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action under Article 36 of the Town Warrant at the adjourned annual Town meeting held March 21, 1921.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100 to pay to the trustees for Worcester County aid to agriculture, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize Melvin H. Walker Camp, Sons of Veterans, to place in Memorial Cemetery the cannon recently secured by Congressman Whislow from the U. S. government, the location to be determined by the Trustees of Cemeteries, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

Jeremiah P. Keating
Joseph A. Lindsay
Warren P. Jackson
Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough Mass. June 6, 1921

Worcester, ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass. June 15, 1921.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 7.45 o'clock P.M. were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson, who read the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted, To accept the report of the Finance Committee, the articles to be taken up as they appear in the Warrant.

Article 2. Voted, Not to appropriate any money for additional school building.

Article 3. Voted, To pass over.

Article 4. Voted, That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five members to take up with the Selectmen the matter of draining Ruggles and Charles Streets, and to put the matter into shape so that the Town can make the channel a public drain. The Committee is as follows:

Article 5. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of five to be chosen by the Moderator, the committee to report at a future meeting. The committee is as follows: Louise L. Foster, John K. Slattery, Joseph I. Lindsay, Caroline Crowe, Melvin H. Walker.

Article 6. Voted, To pass over.

Article 7. Voted, To pass over.

Article 8. Voted, To pass over.

Article 9. Voted, To rescind the action of the Town taken under Article 36 of the Town Warrant at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held March 21, 1921.

Article 10. Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to pay to the Treasurer for Worcester County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 14. Voted, That the Town authorize the placing of the cannon mentioned in this article in Memorial Cemetery in such a location as the Trustees of the Cemeteries may designate.

The Meeting adjourned at 9.50 P. M.

Attest,

Joseph S. Walker
Town Clerk

Appointments for 1921.

Wm. H. Sullivan, Highway Surveyor, & Supt. of Streets
Thomas H. Treadway, Sealer of Weights and Measures
William H. Boswell, Inspector of Animals
Thomas W. Humphrey, Chief of Police.
John Mathews Register of Voters
Michael Lyons Night Watchman
Thomas H. Treadway, Constable
Harry H. Treadway, Sealer of Weights & Measures Pro Tem
Richard H. Buzzell, Special Police Officer
Charles Howarth, " " "
Daniel A. Rawson, " " "
James H. Higgins, " " "
Leo Clifford Howarth, " " "
John W. Ray, " " "
Manford Cooper Measurer of Leather
James H. Lilley " " "
William J. Wilcox, Special Police at Lyman School
Irving A. Nourse, " " " " "
N. A. Hennessey, " " " " "
Arthur Jones, " " " " "
James White, " " " " "
Vincent F. Meigs, " " " " "
Edgar S. Towne, " " " " "
John Woodward, " " " " "
William L. Streeter, " " " " "
Robert Mc Pherson, " " " " "
Alexander McDaniels, Special Police at Chamney Park.
John P. Crane, Fire Engineer
Thomas W. Humphrey, " "
William H. Edmunds, " "
Thomas J. Henry, " "
James H. Higgins, " "
Charles Hayes Special Police at Lake Chamney
Mrs. Abbie R. Frank, Town clerk pro tempore.
Melzer C. Howarth, Special Policeman
Lester L. Leighton, Special Policeman for July 3 & 4
George Hayden " " " " " "
Frederick Collins " " " " " "

" William Revere, Special Police for July 3 & 4
" Wm. H. Sullivan " " " " "
" Thomas Matthews " " " " "
" Frank X. Hayden " " " " "
" Gibbs Braley " " " " "
" C. W. Ewell " " " " "
" Jacob Richards " " " " "
" H. H. Cartier " " " " "
" Fred Richards " " " " "
" James Meighan " " " " "
" Edward Braley " " " " "
" Harry Parker " " " " "
" Fred Forbush " " " " "
" John F. Nash " " " " "
" John Gardner " " " " "
" Daniel Maynihan " " " " "
" Eugene Cruise
" Dr. Wm. H. Bowell, Dog Officer and Special Police.
" Herbert Varney Special Police for July 4th.
" Michael Sullivan " " " " "
" Wm. H. Edmands Special Police at Chauncy Lake Park
" Horace P. Dow. Measurer of Leather.
" Eugene A. Davis, Field driver ~~(no report of appointment)~~

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September 1921, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on any reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.), for the use of the highway department, or enact anything thereon.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1200.), for its contingent fund, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars ($600.) for the town-hall or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon

to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this third day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

Jeremiah P. Keating } Selectmen
Joseph C. Lindsay } of
Warren P. Jackson } Westborough

Westborough Mass. Sept 5, 1921

Worcester, S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested ~~Copy~~ Copies thereof at the Postoffice and the Town hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. Sept. 14, 1921

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1 The Finance Committee reported in print. Report accepted. Voted to take each article in the warrant separately.

Article 2 Voted, To appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500.) for the use of the highway department.

Article 3 Voted, To appropriate twelve hundred dollars ($1200.) for its contingent fund.

Article 4 Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for town hall, this to be used in repairs in ladies rest room.

Meeting adjourned at 8.00 P.M.

Attest.

Joseph S. Glines
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or, enact anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law.

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers:— Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one assessor for three years, collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one trustee of the Public Library for one year, one trustee of cemeteries for four years, one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall licenses

be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxication beverages in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of any officers and committees of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to print its warrants and its actions thereon in the annual Town Officers' report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night watch, or enact anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioner to employ a superintendent for both departments, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-three cents ($1516.63) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observance or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department salaries and fix the same for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a

a sum of money for Forest Fire & Equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Fire Alarm system, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to light its streets by electricity, and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Mount Pleasant St. from South St to Ruggles St., or enact anything in relation to lighting said Mount Pleasant St.

Article 19 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Grade School tuition, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Adams St from Mt. Main St. to a point on Adams St. opposite Hay Mountain Farm, or enact anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100.$\frac{xx}{100}$ for the use of the Worcester County Extension Service.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5000.$\frac{00}{100}$ for the improvement of the highway known as Milk Street, running from Cobb's Bridge towards Westborough Square, a like sum to be furnished by the County of Worcester; and a like sum to be furnished by the Department of Public Works, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town's accounts for such period as may be

be necessary to prepare a correct state-
ment of the financial of the town,
or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote
to appropriate a sum not exceed-
ing $500. for new fire hose or act
anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote
to appropriate the sum of $170. to
purchase a lungmotor to keep in
the Fire Engine House for the use
of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote
to appropriate a sum not exceed-
ing $1000.- for the purpose of extend-
ing the surface water drainage
system from the Square to Grove
St, along Milk St, and repairing
the existing system including the
construction of two manholes, act
anything in relation to the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to
light Fisher St and streets adjacent
to Fisher St by means of electricity,
or act anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote
to extend its electric street lighting
system along Belmont St from
the corner of East Main and Belmont
St to a point just beyond the re-
sidence of J. A. Wilmore, Esq. or act
anything thereon.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to
appropriate a sum of money to repair
the shade trees on the public high ways
and public lands injured in the great
ice storm, or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see if the town will vote to
appropriate the sum of $375.- and the

unexpended balance, for rent of the American Legion Headquarters, Earle B. Stowell Post, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Lyman St to Hospital Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Park St to Lyman St, or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to paint the town hall, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.- for band concerts, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will amend Section 2 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following:- "At the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a finance Committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed a term of three years, three of whom shall be appointed a term of two years, and three of whom shall be appointed a term of one year, and at the Annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance Committee to serve for a term of three years."

Article 36 To see if the town will vote to improve the public square in the centre of the town, provided there will be no expense to the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 37 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town hall, Street Oiling, Highways and Bridges, Pauper Department, Contingent expenses, Public Library, Care of Cemeteries, Health Department, Support of Public Schools, Police Department, Salaries of Town Officers, Street Lighting, Sewer Sinking Fund, Sidewalks and Crossings, Soldiers Relief, Military Aid, Tree Warden, and for all other town purposes.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with relation to the overdrafts appearing in the Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate money for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Article 40. To see that the town will vote to instruct and authorize its tax assessors to make a uniform and universal increase of valuation of two and one-half (2½) per cent of present values on all and each item of taxable property, real and personal, in the town, or take any action in relation to such matter of assessing values on taxable property.

The polls will remain open until eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested

copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

A True Copy Attest,
Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Jeremiah D. Keating
Joseph I. Lindsay
Warren D. Jackson
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. Feb. 26, 1922

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass March 6, 1922

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8 A. M., were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson, who read the warrant.

Article 1 Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in a sum or sums not exceeding $70,000.= in the aggregate

Article 2. Voted, that the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years. Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years Auditor, one member of the school Committee for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, three trustees of the Public Library for three years, one trustee of the Public Library for one year one Trustee of Cemeteries for four years, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question="Shall

license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Tellers: Florence Ayer, Annie E. Boswell, Lucy Nason, Helen L. Finneran, Ernest L. Leonard, John M. Young, Edward J. Reilly, Hugh McCaffery, John Sheehan, George L. Mead, Thomas H. Hackett, William H. Gibbons, Nathan E. Andrews.

Tellers in charge of check lists: Henry L. Chase, Charles Merchant

Ballot clerks: J. R. D. Fay and Frederick P. Burns.

Constable: Thomas H. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates, twenty-two hundred ballots: Warren P. Jackson, Moderator.

The ballot-box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Thomas H. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The polls closed 8 P. M.

The Moderator announced that thirteen hundred and seventy-nine ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 10.15 P. M.

Town Officers

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson had nine hundred sixty-five	965
Blanks	414

Town Clerk

Joseph A. Gates had ten hundred thirty-four 1034

Blanks 345

Selectmen

William A. Boswell had four hundred seventy-seven 477

Warren P. Jackson had nine hundred eleven 911

Joseph Ira Lindsay had nine hundred twenty-nine 929

Walter H. McTaggart had nine hundred eighty-six 986

John D. Slattery had three hundred and forty-seven 347

Blanks 487

Assessor for Three Years

Thomas H. Treadway had ten hundred seventy-seven 1077

Blanks 302

Treasurer

Harry D. Kimball had ten hundred forty-four 1044

Blanks 335

Collector of Taxes

Noah Frank had eleven hundred eleven 1111

Blanks 268

Overseer of the Poor for Three years

Everett A. Lord had ten hundred forty-seven 1047

Blanks 332

Auditor

Lowell E. Day had one hundred eighty-one 181

Ernest G. Maloney, had one hundred eighty-two 182

Rufus M. Shaw, had five hundred one 501

Dorothy A. Whitney had four hundred sixty-two 462
Blanks 53

School Committee

Thomas H Ayer, had nine hundred eighty 980
Blanks 399

Board of Health for One Year

Joseph I. Lindsay had nine hundred ninety 990
Blanks 389

Board of Health for Three years

Francis J. Sill had eight hundred eighty-eight 888
Blanks 491

Trustee of Public Library, One Year

Ellen J. Smith had eight hundred fifty 850
Blanks 527

Trustees of Public Library, Three Years

Henry L. Chase had nine hundred thirty six 936
Emma L. Nourse had nine hundred thirty-four 934
Melvin H. Walker had nine hundred twenty 920
Blanks 1344

Constables

Henry A. Aldrich had nine hundred four 904
Charles H. Banks had nine hundred sixteen 916
Thomas Frederick Collins had five hundred twenty-one 521
John P. Crowe had nine hundred seventy three 973
John Ford had eight hundred ninety--five 895
Thomas J. Henry had eight hundred-fifty-seven 857
Thomas H. Humphrey had nine

hundred fifty 950
William E. Johnson had eight hundred sixty 860
Michael E. Lyons had eight hundred sixty-four 864
Henry J. Mooney had seven hundred ninety two 792
Blanks 3976

Trustee of Cemeteries, Four years

William H. Sanford had nine hundred seventy-six 976
Blanks 403

Trustee of Cemeteries, Five years

Charles L. Henry had nine hundred thirty-one 931
Blanks 448

Water Commissioner, Three years

Ira M. Beaman had nine hundred twenty-three 923
Blanks 446

Sewer Commissioner, Three years

Ira M. Beaman had nine hundred twenty-three 923
Blanks 456

Sinking Fund Commissioner, Three years

Melvin H. Walker had nine hundred eighteen 918
Blanks 461

Tree Warden

George E. Hayden had nine hundred forty-two 942
Blanks 437

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating Beverages in this Town?

"Yes" had 431
"No" had 631
Blanks 327

The ballots used and unused, together with the checker lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the Law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 20, 1922 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Westborough Mass March 20, 1922

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7:30 o'clock P.M., was called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 3 Under this article the following officers were elected:

Finance committee: Howard P. Gilmore, Thomas H. Hackett, G. Whitney Bartlett.

Fence Viewers: Frederick P. Rogers, Everell A. Hersey, Charles H. Russell.

Measurers of Wood: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason.

Public Weighers: Ernest Enman, Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason, Ernest H. Ma[illegible], Everell A. Hersey, Everett E. Butterfield, J. Shannon Nason

Article 4 The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, That the recommendations of the Finance Committee be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer.

Ruggles Brook committee reported as follows:

To the voters of Westboro:

In accordance with your instructions, this committee has made an investigation of possible relief from conditions caused by high water in Ruggles Brook and has taken up with the Board of Selectmen the matter of such relief with a request that they give the matter early consideration.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas H. Treadway
Melvin H. Walker
Albert E. Lewis
George E. Hulbert
Francis J. Sill
Committee

Voted to accept the report and that the Committee be discharged.

Committee on Electric Lights made the following report:

To the Voters of the Town of Westboro:

In following out your wishes, as this committee understood them, two main lines of investigation were followed out in some detail. These were, first, the cost of electricity for street and private lighting in Westboro as compared with other towns of similar size in the

state and, second, the quality of service rendered.

A comparison of Westboro's rates for street lighting made with twelve other towns in the State where conditions are similar, indicates that our rates average well with the others. The differences were generally slight for similar service though this is not always apparent at first glance. For instance, the neighboring town of Southboro pays $16.75 per year per light as against Westboro's $17.50. Southboro's lights are burned, however, 6.1 hours per night while we require 6.7 hours per night. Taking this into account their rate is equivalent to $17.30 per year for our hours of lighting. Grafton pays $15.00 per year per light. Their lights are, however, of only four-fifths the candlepower of ours and are burned slightly fewer hours per night. When adjustment is made for these differences Grafton's rate for our service would become $21.07 per light per year. There appears to be no reason for feeling that Westboro's rate for street lights is excessive.

The rate for private lighting in two of the twelve towns referred to above is now ten cents per kilowatt hour; in six of them it is the same as ours, twelve cents; in three it is fourteen cents and in

one it is seventeen cents. Simply based on comparison with other towns, it appears that the rate charged in Westboro is a fair one.

With regard to the service rendered, your committee realizes that that the service in the past has been very poor. We also feel, however, that in the past two years the local company has made a sincere effort to improve and make more reliable its facilities here with corresponding improvement in its service. We have secured assurance moreover, from the company, that it will within the next three months run an additional high tension supply line into town. We feel that this will materially help the situation.

While on the subject of service your committee wishes to state that no response from any source was made to a request printed in the Chronotype some months ago, that Westboro residents bring before this committee any complaints of the service which they might have.

We realize fully that the service rendered Westboro is not up to the standard maintained in larger places. We do not believe that such standards can be maintained in such a town as ours at a price we can afford to pay. In the first place our service is dependent on long lines

coming into town from distant sources of cheap electricity. These lines are overhead and subject to disturbance from lightning, sleet, wind, etc. A local generating plant would do away with interruptions from these sources but the first cost of electricity would be increased by two or three cents at least. A second cause of trouble with the service in Westboro is undoubtedly our fine shade trees. Without sacrificing the trees only one thing will remove trouble from this source and that is to put the wires under ground. This would be a very expensive remedy and would mean a considerable increase in the cost of both street and private lighting. We know of no community similar to ours where this has been attempted.

It has been suggested that this committee consider the advisability of asking some other than the Westboro Gas and Electric Company for their bids for street and other lighting in Westboro. We are informed that the present company holds an exclusive franchise, given by the voters of the town, which has something over fifty years yet to run. Until this franchise runs out it will not be possible to ask any other company for bids.

As we see it, there are but two remedies for the town to seek in case of dissatisfaction with rates or service of the present lighting company. One is appeal to the upon forbearance long. These is an appeal to the Public Utilities Commission for an order directing the lighting company to improve the service or lower the rates. The other is for the town to buy the equipment of the local company and go into the lighting business itself. We do not believe present conditions justify either of these courses. So far as municipal ownership of the lighting plant is concerned, if the town's finances were in such condition that the purchase of the lighting equipment in the town could be considered, it is not evident that such a proceeding would result in much saving of money or improvement in service. Your committee has not given that possibility more than very general consideration however. It should be given very careful and intelligent study if it is ever seriously contemplated.

In conclusion your committee would state that it finds no cause to be dissatisfied with either the rates charged or the service rendered with the fact in mind that a new high tension line is about to be built to duplicate the present one.

We recommend that when a new Street lighting contract is made the town ask for one in which a part of the charge is put on a measured-basis. We believe that the most satisfactory contract for street lighting is one that provides a flat annual charge per light to cover interest and maintenance on the equipment employed and a second charge on a kilowatt hour basis for the energy used by the lights. Such a contract is in line with the most modern practice and will substitute measurement for estimates. It will automatically compensate for lights burned out, broken or for other reasons unlighted. If the energy charge is fair one, it will provide incentive for the lighting company to keep its sockets full and its lamps up to candlepower.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph L. Lindsay
William C. Blois
Francis J. Gill

March 20, 1922

Motion:

Voted that the report on street lighting be recommitted to committee for further consideration and report at the next Town Meeting.

Voted, that the reports of the Water and Sewer Commissioners be returned to them for a detailed statement of the Labor accounts in each of the Departments for the past year, 1921, and that they report to the Town at the next Town Meeting, and that hereafter all Departments employing Labor be instructed to report in detail each year in the manner as the School and Highway Departments report their Labor accounts.

Committee for improving the Public Square in the center reported. Voted to accept this report.

Article 5 Voted; to print its warrants and its actions thereon in the annual Town Officers' report.

Article 6 Voted: to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7 Voted: that the dog fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8 Voted: that the Town maintain a night watch.

Article 9 Voted: that the salaries of all Town Officers be fixed at the same sum as they received last year with the exception of the Town Treasurer and we recommend that his salary be $400.00 a year; and the salary of the Town Clerk be $200.00 a year.

Article 10 Voted, to authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to em

ploy a superintendent for both departments.

Article 11. Voted, to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty three cents ($1,516.63) for the purpose of destroying Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12 Voted, to appropriate $200.00 and the unexpended balance of $25.81 for Memorial Day Observances.

Article 13. Voted, that the salaries of the Fire Department be the same as last year and that the sum of thirty nine hundred and twenty dollars and no cents ($3920.00) be appropriated to pay said salaries.

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars and no cents ($1,500.00) for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 15. Voted, that the three hundred and seventeen dollars and forty two cents ($317.42) due from the Boston & Albany R. R. to the Town be appropriated for Forest Fire Purposes.

Article 16 Voted, to appropriate thirty five hundred dollars and no cents ($3500.00) to repair the fire alarm system.

Article 17 Voted that the Town be lighted its streets by electricity and that the sum of thirty eight hundred and forty four dollars and no cents ($3844.00) be appropriated, and the unexpended balance of seventeen hundred

ninety-six dollars and forty-six cents ($1746.46) be for that purpose.

Article 18 Voted that the Town do extend its street lighting system on Mt Pleasant St from South St to Juggles St.

Article 19 Voted, Town will appropriate $600.00 for Trade School Tuition.

Article 20 Voted, not to install street lights on Adams Street.

Article 21 Voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the Worcester County Extension Service

Article 22 Voted, to appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the improvement of the highway known as Milk Street, running from Cobb's Bridge toward Westboro Square, a like sum to be furnished by the County of Worcester, and a like sum to be furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Article 23 Voted, that the selectmen be instructed to request the director of the Division of Accounts to make an audit of the financial conditions of the town as per Section I of Chapter 245 of the General Laws, Acts of 1920.

Article 24 Voted, to appropriate $500.00 for new fire hose.

Article 25 Voted, to appropriate the sum of $170.00 to purchase a lungmotor to keep in the Fire Engine House.

Article 26 Voted, to appropriate a sum not exceeding $1000.00 for the purpose of extending the surface water

drainage system from the Square to Grove Street, along Milk St., and repairing the existing system including the construction of two manholes.

Article 27 Voted, the Moderator appoint a Committee of Five Members to investigate all street lighting, to recommend which Streets should be lighted, the number of lights, and the expense of the same be reported to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

At 10:15 P.M. meeting adjourned to Monday, March 27, 1922 at 7.30 P.M.

Attest: Joseph S. Allen
Town Clerk.

Westborough Mass. March 27, 1922

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7:30 P.M. was called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 28 Voted, to refer the subject matter of this article to the Committees appointed under Article 27.

Article 29 Voted, to appropriate ($1000.00) one thousand dollars to repair the shade trees.

Article 30 Voted, to appropriate three hundred seventy-five dollars and the unexpended balance, for rent of the

American Legion Headquarters,
Earle B. Stowell Post.

Article 31 Voted, to pass over.

Article 32 Voted, to pass over.

Article 33 Voted, to appropriate $800.00

Article 34 Voted to appropriate $200.00 for band concerts.

Article 35 Voted unanimously to amend Section 2 of Article 2 of the Town By Laws by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following: "At the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year, and at the Annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance Committee to serve for a term of three years.

Article 36 Voted, to pass over.

Article 37 Voted, to make the following appropriations:

Voted to appropriate $500.00 for the Town Hall

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2700.00 plus the receipts for 1921 for the purpose of oiling the streets, and that one half the cost thereof be assessed on the abutters in accordance with the provision of Chapter 40, Section 16, 17 and 18 of the General Laws.

Voted to appropriate $8000.00, balance of $105.23 and Franchise tax if any, for Highways and Bridges.

Voted to appropriate $5500.00 and accounts due the department amounting to $734.16, for Pauper Department.

Voted to appropriate $3500.00 for Contingent Expenses.

Voted to appropriate $1200.00 and receipts of Library, for Public Library.

Voted to appropriate the balance of $947.24 and income of department, for the Care of Cemeteries.

Voted, to appropriate $600.00 and balance of $83.67, for the Health Department.

Voted, to appropriate $41,803.00 and Income taxes General School fund of $4222.00, for the Support of Public Schools.

Voted to appropriate $2300.00 and Court receipts, for the Police Department.

Voted to appropriate $3900.00 for the, Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted to appropriate $1400.00 for the, Sewer Sinking Fund.

Voted to appropriate, $1,200.00 for, Sidewalks and Crossings.

Voted to appropriate, $1000.00 for, Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate, $300.00 for, Military Aid.

Voted to appropriate $1,750.00 Act of 1906 School Improvement bond.

Voted, to appropriate $1,000.00

Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement bond.

Voted, to appropriate $1,400.00 Highway Loan of 1921 note.

Voted to appropriate $3,000.00 interest on Temporary loans

Voted to appropriate $340.00 interest on Sewer Improvement bonds, Act of 1910.

Voted to appropriate $2,070.00 interest on Sewer bonds.

Voted to appropriate $350.00 interest on School Improvement bonds, Act of 1906.

Voted to appropriate Highway Loan of 1921 notes.

Article 38 Voted to pass over.

Article 39 Voted to appropriate $107648.23 for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Article 40 Voted to pass over.

Meeting adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

attest— Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Appropriations 1922.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1516.63
Memorial Day	200.—
Fire Department Salaries	3920.—
Fire Department Incidentals	1500.—
Fire Alarm	3500.—
Electric Light	3844.—
Trade School Tuition	600.—
Worcester County Extension	100.—
Milk St Improvement	5000.—
New Hose	500.—
Lungmotor	170.—
Milk St Drain	1000.—
Tree Warden and Repairing Trees	1000.—
American Legion Rent of Quarters	375.—
Band Concerts	200.—
Town Hall	500.—
Highways and Bridges	8000.—
Pauper Department	5500.—
Contingent Expenses	3500.—
Public Library	1200.—
Board of Health	600.—
Support of Schools	41803.—
Police Department	2300.—
Salaries of Town Officers	3900.—
Sewer Sinking Fund	1400.—
Sidewalks and Crossings	1200.—
Soldiers' Relief	1000.—
Military Aid	300.—
Act of 1906 School Imp. Bond	1750.—
Act of 1910 Sewer Imp. Bond	1000.—
Highway Loan 1921	1400.—
Interest on Temporary Loans	3000.—
Interest on Sewer Bonds 1910	340.—
Sewer Bonds	2070.—
School Imp. Bonds of 1916	350.—
Highway Loan of 1921	407.60
For Street Oiling	2700.—
	107,648.23

I, Joseph S. Gates, the duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough Massachusetts hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Records of the said Town so far as they refer to the amendment to Section 2, Article 2 of said Town By-laws.

Article 35 of Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held the first Monday in March 1922 "To see if the town will amend section 2 of article 2 of the Town By-laws by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following - At the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a Finance committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three of whom shall be appointed for a period of two years and three of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year and at the annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance committee to serve for a term of three years."

Action taken under article 35 of said Warrant taken at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1922 "Voted unanimously to amend section 2, article 2 of town By-laws by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following; At the annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a Finance committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three of whom shall be appointed for a period of two years, and three of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year and at the annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance committee to serve for a term of three years.

Town Clerk of Westborough, Mass.

I, Joseph S. Gates, the duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough Massachusetts hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the Records of said Town in as far as they refer to the amendment to Section 2, Article 2 of said Town By-Laws.

Article 35 of Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held the first Monday in March 1922 " To see if the town will amend Section 2 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following- At the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of two years and three of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year and at the Annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance Committee to serve for a term of three years"

Action taken under Article 35 of said Warrant taken at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1922 " Voted unanimously to amend Section 2, Article 2 of Town By-Laws by striking out the entire section section and substituting therefor the following; At the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1923 the Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of nine, three of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, three ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ of whom shall be appointed for a term of two years and three of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year and at the Annual Town Meeting in each year thereafter there shall be appointed by the Moderator three members of said Finance Committee to serve for a term of three years.

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk of Westborough Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss; July 7 1922

Then personally appeared the above named Joseph S. Gates Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough and made oath that the foregoing statement subscribed by ~~xxxx~~him is true; Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Boston, Mass., July 11 , 1922.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS; July 7, 1922
Then personally appeared the above named Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough and made oath that the foregoing statement subscribed by him is true; Before me,

John W. Slattery
Justice of the Peace

Boston, Mass., July 11, 1922
The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.
J. Weston Allen.
Attorney General.

Article I, Section I, of the By-Laws of the Town of Westborough as amended at its Annual Meeting held March 21, 1921.

"Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year. The polls shall be open at Eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until eight in the afternoon, when they shall be closed, and it shall be so stated in the Warrant calling said meeting."

Article II, Section I, of the By-Laws of the Town of Westborough as amended at its Annual Meeting held March 21, 1921.

"Section I, There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine voters of the Town, no one of whom shall be a town officer elected by ballot or an appointed official receiving a salary. The members of this committee shall serve without pay, except the Clerk of said Committee who shall receive reasonable compensation for his services."

Westborough Mass. June 23, 192

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Town By-Laws of the town of Westborough Mass, as amended at the Annual Meeting of said town in so far as they relate to Article I, Section I, and Article II Section I as amended at said Meeting.

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk of the Town of Westborough.

Boston, Mass. June 29, 1921

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved except as indicated.

J. Weston Allen
Attorney General

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1922 at 8.15 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in addition to the seventy thousand dollars authorized at the annual town meeting, held March 6, 1922, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article II To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the land given by Esther Louisa Wetherby, or act anything thereon.

Article III To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to increase the sum paid annually from the Water Department receipts to the Water Sinking Fund, or act anything thereon.

Article IV To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $3000, for the use of the Highway Department in the repair and improvement of the public highways, or act anything thereon.

Article V To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200, for the use of the Board of Health, or act anything thereon.

Article VI To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to use the balance of $622.57 now in the Fire Alarm Repair fund for the

extension of the fire alarm system, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article VII To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $ 750. for the Contingent Fund, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereon at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given into our hands this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Selectmen of Westborough
Warren P. Jackson
Joseph T. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart

Westborough, Mass
Sept. 12, 1922

Worcester S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass, Sept. 19, 1922

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall and at 8.15 P. M. were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article I The Finance Committee reported in print and the report was accepted. The Sewer and Water Commissioners presented a written report and the report was accepted.

Voted, unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, in addition to the $70,000 authorized by vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1922 from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year from their dates in conformity with the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article II

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to again lease said land on such terms and for such a length of time as in their judgment they think is for the best interests of the town.

Article III

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to take annually from the receipts of the Water Department and pay to the ~~Water~~ Sinking Fund the sum of $3000.00, until such a sum as is necessary to provide for the Water Bonds that become due in 1925 is completed.

Article IV

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to be expended by the highway

department on the repair of Adams Street Fisher Street, Flanders road, Turnpike, Ruggles street and such other work as may be necessary.

Article V

Voted, that the sum of $200 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Article VI

Voted, that the Fire Engineers be authorized out of the said fund to install a new fire alarm box at or near the corner of South and Cross streets, a box at or near the corner of Whitney and Blake streets and to extend the system to the corner of Belmont and East Main streets and to install a box at that point.

Article VII

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the contingent fund, as we believe that sum will be sufficient for this year

Meeting adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town clerk

Westboro Oct 1st 1922

To Lucy G. Nason
In accordance with Section 62 Chapter 25 R.L. you are hereby appointed assistant town clerk for the Town of Westborough Massachusetts to take effect at this date

Joseph S. Gates
Town clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the seventh day of November, 1922 at six (6) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To give in their votes for Governor of the Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Auditor; State Treasurer, Attorney General; Senator to the United States Senate, Congressman, fourth District; Councillor, Sentor Fourth Worcester District; Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner; Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds, and to vote "Yes" or "no" on the following Referenda Questions

Referendum Question No I - Amendment to Constitution.

yes

Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of Emergency Laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 71 in the negative, be approved?

no

Referendum Question No. 2.

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 82 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the seperate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved? yes

Referendum Question No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, dis-approve any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by twenty-one votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved? yes

no

Referendum Question No. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation importation, exportation delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

yes

no

Referendum Question No. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

The polls will remain open until six o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred

and twenty-two

Selectmen of Westborough { Warren P. Jackson
Joseph H. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart

A True Copy Attest:
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass, October 30, 1922

Worcester SS.
I have this day served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westboro.

Westborough, Mass
Nov. 6, 1922

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall and were called to order at Six o'clock in the forenoon by who proceeded to read the warrant.

Ballot Clerks
J. P. J. W. Fay
Hugh McCaffrey
Charles Nane
Check Lists
Charles Merchant
Henry L. Chase

Ballot clerks were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt thereof to the Town Clerk.

The Ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found empty, was locked and the keys were given to Constable Thomas W. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and every thing being in readiness the voting began.

Harry Bloss
Thomas Humphrey
Charles Merchant (C.L.)
Thomas Treadway
William H. Gibbons
Ernest L. Leonard
Edward J. Reilly
John W. Slattery
Hugh McCaffrey (B.C.)
Frank Hayden
John W. Young

Thomas Hackett — Henry L. Cook
Florence F. Ayer — Thomas H. Hackett
Annie C. Bosnell — John J. Sheehan
Helen Finnerian
Lucy G. Mason
Keding Chase (Check list)
John Sheehan

were duly sworn as tellers by the Town Clerk

It was voted to close the polls at 7 o'clock instead of six o'clock in the afternoon.

The presiding officer announced that fifteen hundred and twenty (1520) ballots had been distributed and fifteen hundred and twenty (1520) names had been checked on the list of voters used this day.

The total number of ballots cast was fifteen hundred and twenty (1520)

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at eight-thirty o'clock P. M. as follows:

Governor

Channing Cox R. of Boston had ten hundred and fifty-six 1056
John F. Fitzgerald D. of Boston had four hundred and seventeen 417
Henry Hess S. of Boston had three 3
Walter S. Hutchins S. of Greenfield had four 4
John B. Lewis P. of Reading had seven 7
Blanks had thirty-three 33

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Doherty D. of Boston had three hundred and ninety-four 394
Alvan T. Fuller R. of Malden had ten hundred and forty-six 1046
Oscar Kriesalis S. of Springfield had none 0

Thomas Nicholson S. of Methuen had seven 7
Blanks had seventy-five 75

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook R. of Somerville had ten hundred and sixty-two votes 1062
Albert Sprague Coolidge S. of Pittsfield had eleven 11
James Hayes S.L. of Plymouth had one 1
Charles R. McGlue D. of Lynn had three hundred and twenty-two 322
Blanks had one hundred and twenty-six votes 126

Treasurer

James Jackson R. of Westwood had ten hundred and eighty-four 1084
Patrick H. Loftus S.L. of Abington had four 4
Dennis F. Reagan S. of Brockton had seven 7
Joseph E. Venne D. of Leominster had three hundred and twenty-two 322
Blanks had one hundred and twenty-three 123

Auditor

John Aiken S.L. of Everett had six 6
Alonzo B. Cook R. of Boston had nine hundred and sixty-seven 967
Alice E. Cram D. of Boston had three hundred and sixty-nine 369
Edith M. Williams S. of Brookline had nine 9
Blanks had one hundred and sixty-nine 169

Attorney General

Joseph Bearak S. of Boston had three 3
Jay R. Benton R. of Belmont had nine hundred and eighty-eight 988
David Craig S.L. of Milford had five 5
John E. Luft D. of Milford had four hundred and twelve 412

Blanks had one hundred and eleven 111

Senator in Congress

Washington Cook D. of Sharon had fourteen 14

William A. Gaston D. of Boston had four hundred and twenty 420

Henry Cabot Lodge R. of Nahant had nine hundred and sixty-three 963

John A. Nichols P. P of Boston had thirty 30

John Weaver Sherman S. of Boston had one 1

William E. Weeks P. of Everett had nine 9

Blanks had eighty four 84

Congressman

William H. Dyer D. of Worcester four hundred and fourteen 414

Samuel E. Winslow R. of Worcester had ten hundred and fifty-one 1051

Blanks 85

Councillor

John A. White R. of North Brookfield had ten hundred and eighty-one 1081

Blanks had four hundred and sixty-nine 469

Senator

Eben S. Draper R. of Hopedale had nine hundred and eighty-nine 989

William A. Murray D. of Milford had four hundred and twenty-eight 428

Blanks had one hundred and one hundred and three 103

Representatives in General Court

Elbert M. Crockett R. of Milford had nine hundred and twenty-seven 927

John J. Fleming D. of Grafton had two hundred and thirty-five 235
Albert E. Hutt R. of Southboro had eight hundred and thirteen 813
Michael O Brien D. of Westboro had four hundred and ninety-three 493
Blanks had five hundred and seventy-two 572

County Commissioner

Harry A. Cooke R. of Worcester had nine hundred and eighty-seven 987
John F. H. Mooney D. of Worcester had three hundred and sixty-two 362
Blanks had one hundred and seventy-one 171

Associate Commissioner

Edward A. Lamb R. of Charlton had nine hundred and seventy-four 974
Blanks had two thousand and sixty-six 2066

District Attorney

Emerson W. Baker R. of Fitchburg had nine hundred and ninety-one 991
John M. Thayer D. of Worcester had four hundred and fourteen 414
Blanks had one hundred and thirty-four 134

Clerk of Courts

Frank L. Dean R. of Worcester had nine hundred and ninety-eight 998
James F. Trinon D. of Worcester had three hundred and thirty-one 331
Blanks had one hundred ninety-one 191

Register of Deeds

Chester Burrs R. of Worcester had ten hundred fifty-eight 1058
Blanks had four hundred and sixty-two 462

Roll Call

Referendum No. I

Yes had six hundred and seventy-eight 678
No had two hundred and forty-six 246
Blanks had five hundred and ninety-six 596

Referendum No. 2 (Sue Bill)

Yes had six hundred and sixty-three 663
No had two hundred and eighty 280
Blanks had five hundred and seventy-seven 577

Referendum No. 3 (Movie Censors)

Yes had three hundred and sixty-seven 367
No had eight hundred and sixty-six 866
Blanks had two hundred and eighty-seven 287

Referendum No. 4. (Volstead Act)

Yes had seven hundred and fifty-seven 757
No had five hundred and sixteen 516
Blanks had two hundred and forty-seven 247

Referendum No 5. (District Attorneys)

Yes had seven hundred and sixty-one 761
No had two hundred and ninety-eight 298
Blanks had four hundred and sixty-one 461

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, SS.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three trustees of the Public Library for three years, one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, Treasurer, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Nine Constables, and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town", and also on the question "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth."

Article 3 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of any officers and committees of the town.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to print its warrants and its actions thereon in the annual Town Officers reports.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to light its streets and squares by electricity, and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $15 16 63/100 for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying the Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moths, and also any unexpended balance and receipts, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observances, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department salaries and fix the salaries for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Forest fires and equipment.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase a triple combination motor fire engine and appropriate a sum of money therefor, a portion of said sum of money to be borrowed on notes of the town, if deemed advisable, and to instruct and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers, if it seems best to them so to do, to trade in, as part of the purchase price of said motor fire engine, the George D. Brigham steam fire engine, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 18 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Public School Tuition or enact anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate $155.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws, for the support of Demonstration Work under the direction of the agent or instruction of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 125, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system over a portion of Chestnut St. or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system from South St along Hopkinton Road to Hopkinton line or any portion thereof. or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lightenig system on any of its highways not now lighted, or enact any thing in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install sixteen 600 Candle power street lights, to be located on West Main St, South St. and the Square as may be ordered by the Board of Selectmen. The same to replace 16 or more 60 candle power lights now in use, or enact anything in relation to the same, and to appropriate such additional money as may be necessary therefore.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to put in a mile of good road bed, not less than eighteen feet wide, beginning at the South boro line of Flanders Road, eliminating from the traveled part there of all curves possible extending culverts where necessary; and appropriate the money therefor.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to put the Southboro end of Flanders Road in good and safe condition for travel for a distance of one mile from the Southboro line, and appropriate the necessary funds to do the work.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $150.00 to repaint and improve

the Town Poll or enact anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to purchase a snow plow, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $1000.00/100 to cut down and remove branches broken and hanging from trees along the highways, or act anything thereon.

Article 30. To see if the the town will vote to paint and otherwise improve the appearance and condition of its town hall, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or enact anything thereon.

Article 31 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the recommendation of the Sewer Commissioners that the present rates of assessment for connections with the public sewerage system of the town be increased twenty-five per cent, or enact anything in relation to same.

Article 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to omit from the tax levy of 1923 the amount of $3500.00/100 appropriated at the special town meeting September 19, 1922, or any part of said sum, or take any action in relation to the subject matter of this article.

Article 33 To see what sums the Town will vote to appropriate for the following purposes:- Town Hall, Street Oiling, Highways and Bridges, Pauper Department, Contingent Expenses, Public Library, Care of Cemeteries

Health Department, Public Schools, Police Department, Salaries of Town Officers, Street Lighting, Sewer Linking Fund, Sidewalks and Crossings, Soldiers Relief, Military Aid, Tree Warden, and for all other town purposes.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding $300 50/100 for Sand Concrete, or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $835 97/100 for overdraft State Road Norman Street, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,592 07/100 for overdraft, Tree Warden, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 37 To see if the town will vote to appropriate for the use, during the current financial year, of the various departments of the town such sums of money as each department may respectively receive during said financial year, said receipts however to be first paid into Town treasury before disbursement in accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 38 To see if the town will authorize, instruct, and empower the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to sell, for such valuable consideration as to them shall seem best, a portion or all of the land situated on Summer St. and known as the old railroad bed, and to give a good and sufficient deed of the town therefor, or take any action in relation to the sale and disposition of said land.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $10,000.00 to continue the work of improving the highway known as Milk Street, a like sum to be furnished by the County of Worcester and a like sum to be furnished by the Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

The polls will remain open until 8.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three

A true Copy Attest.
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westboro

Warren P. Jackson
Joseph S. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass., Feb. 24, 1923

Worcester SS.,

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westboro, Mass., March 5, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8 a. m. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson who read the warrant.

Article 1 Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 44, of the General Laws

Article 2. Voted, that the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, ~~one member of the Board of Health for one year~~, three trustees of the Public Library for three years, ~~one Trustee of the Public Library for one year~~, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Treasurer Sewer Commission for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town and also on the question "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth"

Election Officers: Ernest L. Leonard, William H. Gibbons, Charles J. Merchant, John W. Slattery, Thomas H. Treadway, Henry H. Bloss, Thomas H. Hackett, Hugh McCaffrey, Frank F. Hayden, John J. Lucchan, C. R. J. W. Fay, Charles H. Kane, John M. Young, Florence F. Ayer, Lucy J. Nason, Annie

C. Boswell, Helen A. Finneran.
Constable: Thomas W. Humphrey
Received of Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, twenty-two hundred ballots: Warren P. Jackson, moderator.
The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.
The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.
The polls closed at 8.30 P. M.
The moderator announced that seven hundred and nineteen ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 9 P. M.

Town Officers.

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson had five hundred and seventy-eight votes	578
Blanks had one hundred and forty one	141

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates had five hundred and seventy-two	572
Blanks had one hundred and forty-seven	147

Selectmen

Warren P. Jackson had five hundred and ninety votes	590
Joseph S. Lindsay had five hundred and eighty-two votes	582
Walter A. McTaggart had six hundred and nine votes	609
Blanks had three hundred and seventy-six	376

One Assessor for Three Years

Henry L. Chase had three hundred and forty-two votes 342

Frederick Rogers had three hundred and fifty-four votes 354

Blanks had twenty-three votes 23

Treasurer

Henry W. Kimball five hundred and fifty-four votes 554

Blanks had one hundred and sixty-five 165

Collector of Taxes

Noah Trask had five hundred and eighty-nine votes 589

Blanks had one hundred and twenty-nine 129

Joseph S. Gates had one vote 1

One Overseer of the Poor for Three Years.

William H Sanford had five hundred and seventy-seven votes 577

Blanks had one hundred and forty-two votes 142

Auditor

Rufus M. Shaw had five hundred and eighty-seven votes 587

Blanks had one hundred and thirty-two votes 132

One School Committee for three years

Andrew J. B. Adams had five hundred and sixty-six votes 566

Blanks had one hundred and fifty-three votes 153

Board of Health for Three years

Joseph T. Lindsay had five hundred and forty-one votes 541

Blanks had one hundred seventy-eight 178

Three Trustees of the Public Library, Three Years
Abbie Judd had five hundred and fifty-three votes 553
Joseph Reilly had five hundred and forty-one 541
Ellen J. Smith had five hundred and twenty-eight votes 528
Blanks had five hundred and thirty-five 535

One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years
George Gunther had five hundred and thirteen votes 513
Blanks had two hundred and six votes 206

One Water Commissioner for Three Years
William Chamberlain had five hundred and thirty-nine votes 539
Blanks had one hundred and eighty-votes 180

One Sewer Commissioner for three years
William Chamberlain had five hundred and forty-seven votes 547
Blanks had one hundred and seventy-two 172

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years
Walter C. Metcalf had five hundred and thirty-two votes 532
Blanks had one hundred and eighty-five votes 185

Tree Warden
George E. Hayden had five hundred and sixteen votes 516
Blanks had two hundred and three votes 203

Constables
Henry A. Aldrich had four hundred and ninety-six votes 496
Charles H. Banks had five hundred and three votes 503
Thomas Frederick Collins had three hundred and fifteen votes 315
John P. Crowe had four hundred and eighty-seven votes 487

John Ford had four hundred and seventy-two votes 472
Thomas J. Kenny had four hundred and ninety-four votes 494
Thomas W. Humphrey had four hundred and ninety-one votes 491
William E. Johnson had four hundred and eighty votes 480
Michael E. Lyons had four hundred and seventeen 417
Henry J. Mooney had four hundred and thirty seven votes 437
Blanks had one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine votes 1859

"Shall License Be Granted For the Sale of Certain non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?"
"yes" had two hundred and sixteen votes 216
"no" had three hundred and seventy votes 370
Blanks had one hundred and thirty-three votes 133

"Shall the Town Petition for the Installation of an Accounting System by the Commonwealth"?
"yes" had one hundred and ninety one votes 191
"no" had two hundred and forty votes 240
Blanks had two hundred and eighty-eight votes 288

The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to March 19, 1923, Monday, at 7.45 o'clock P.M.

Attest:
Joseph S. Walsh
Town Clerk

Westboro, Mass., March 19, 19

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 o'clock P. M. was called to order by Moderator Warren F. Jackson

Article 3. Article 3. The moderator appointed the following for Finance Committee:

For three years, — John W. Slattery, Louis A. Fairbanks, George H. Woodman

For two years, — Thomas H. Hackett, C. Whitney Bartlett, Howard P. Gilmore.

For One year, — Noah Nason, Thomas W. Poolsett, James E. Lawton.

Under this article the following officers were elected:

Fence viewers: Frederick P. Rogers, Everell A. Hersey, Charles H. Russell.

Measurers of Wood: Harry Kimball, Noah Nason

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry Kimball, Noah Nason.

Public Weighers: Ernest Ewman, Harry Kimball, Noah Nason, Ernest F. Marsh, J. Shannon Nason

Sealers of Leather: Manford Cooper, James H. Lilly

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, that that part of the Finance Committee's report which refered to departments that had used receipts without a legal right to do so be stricken from the report. After which the report was accepted.

Voted, that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer.:

The Committee on the Extension of Electric Lights reported in print. Voted, to accept the report.

Article 5. Voted, to print its warrants and its actions thereon in the Annual Town Officers' Report.

Article 6. Voted, to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7. Voted, that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted, to light the streets and square with electricity

Voted to appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6500.00) for electric lights.

Article 9. Voted, that the Town maintain a night watch.

Article 10. Voted, that the salaries of all Town Officers be fixed at the same sum that was established last year.

Article 11. Voted, that the Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to employ a superintendent for both departments.

Article 12. Voted, to pass over.

Article 13. Voted, to appropriate $250.00 for Memorial Day Observances. (Two hundred and fifty dollars, no cents)

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate $3920.00 (three thousand nine hundred twenty dollars and no cents) for Salaries of the members of the Fire Department.

Article 15. Voted, to appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500.00) and the balance of 212.61 for Fire Dept. Incidentals

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three hundred and forty dollars and forty-five cents ($340.45), now in the Treasury, paid in by the Boston and Albany Railroad since January first (Jan. 1) 1923, for Forest fire equipment.

Voted, that any over draft now standing on the book against this Department be charged off.

Article 17 Voted, That the town instruct and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase a triple combination motor fire pumping engine at a cost not to exceed $11,000.

Voted, That, in order to pay for said motor fire engine, the town appropriate the sum of two thousand and six hundred dollars and no cents, $2600.00, and instruct and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue four notes of the town each for the sum of $2000 (two thousand dollars and no cents) the first note to be payable May 1, 1924, the second May 1, 1925, the third May 1, 1926, and the fourth May 1, 1927, at such rate of interest most favorable to the town as the Treasurer is able to secure and that the Fire Engineers be instructed and authorized to trade in toward said purchase price the George D. Brigham steam fire engine at the sum of $400.00 (four hundred dollars and no cents)

Article 18 Voted, to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for Trade School Tuition.

Article 19. Voted, to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 12 General Laws.

ticle 20. Voted, to pass over.

ticle 21 Voted, to pass over.

ticle 22. Voted, to pass over.

ticle 23. Voted, to pass over.

ticle 24 Voted, to pass over.

ticle 25. and ticle 26 Voted, not to make any especial appropriation for Flanders Road.

ticle 27. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to repaint and improve the Honor Roll.

ticle 28. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be refered to the Selectmen.

ticle 29. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) to cut down and remove branches broken and hanging from trees along the highways.

ticle 30. Voted, to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for painting the outside of the Town Hall.

ticle 31. Voted, that the town accept and adopt the recommendation of the Sewer Commissioners, and authorise and instruct the Sewer Commissioners to assess the following rates for use of main sewer for the year beginning April 1, 1923 and thereafter

For Each Family — $5.00 (five dollars)

(Family is defined as one or more persons

occupying a house, tenement or part of a house or tenement, with facilities for cooking, washing, etc. as distinguished from a boarder or lodger.

For Hotels and Boarding Houses $8.00
with $1.00 additional for each boarder above four; also for each average number of guests. (a boarding house is defined as having four or more boarders.)

Manufacturing Establishments

For ten persons or less	$9.50
" twenty " " "	$15.00
" thirty " " "	$18.75
" forty " " "	$21.50

Each additional ten persons or less, $2.00; rated on proprietors, employees, and attendants. Additional special if there is sewerage from the business.

For Stores, Barber Shops, Bakeries, Meat Markets, Fish Markets, Laundries and Restaurants — three persons or less to each place — $3.75
with sixty-five cents ($.65) additional for each person above that number. Additional special if there is sewerage from the business.

For Offices, Banks, Rented Rooms, and Shops, two persons or less to each place — $2.25
with sixty-five cents ($.65) additional for each person above that number. This rate applies to rooms rented to lodgers. The rate will be $2.25 for the first room rented to one or more lodgers and sixty-five cents ($.65) for each lodger in excess of two.

For Stables $3.75
three animals or less to each place — with sixty-five cents ($.65) additional for each animal above that number.

All places not included in this classified schedule and all specials shall be rated as the Sewer Commissioners may determine April first shall be the beginning of the year for assessing rates and payments shall be made from date of commencing the use of sewer.

ticle 32. Voted, to pass over.

ticle 33. Voted, to make the following appropriations:
Voted, for the Town Hall, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00).
Voted, for the Poor Department eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars ($8340.00)
Voted, for the Public Library, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($1320.00)
Voted, for the Cemeteries, balance of $350.70 and one thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty eight cents ($1682.58)
Voted for the Health Department, five hundred dollars ($500.00) and balance of $368.43.
Voted, for the Public Schools, forty thousand nine hundred and forty dollars ($40,940.00)
Voted, for the Police Department, two thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars ($2361.00)
Voted, for salaries of Town Officers, four thousand four hundred dollars ($4400.00).
Voted, for the Sewer Linking Fund, one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400.00)
Voted, for Sidewalks and Crossings, one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and balance of $105.61
Voted for Soldiers' Relief, one thousand dollars
$1000.= and balance of $160.50.
Voted, Military Aid, one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) and balance of $105.61 and receipts from the State.
Voted, for American Legion rent five hundred dollars $500.=

Voted, to appropriate for the Contingent Fund $6000.00 and the balances as follows:

New Hose account	$21.50	Police	$8.15
Memorial Day	$1.65	Fire Alarm	$30.42
Rest Room	$28.14	Contingent	$7.36
Sidewalks	$28.38		

article 34. Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for five Band Concerts to be given in the Public Square.

article 35 Voted, to appropriate eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents to pay the overdraft for state road Nourse Street.

article 36. Voted, to appropriate one thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and seven cents for overdraft Tree Warden.

Article 37 Voted, that the whole subject matter of Article 37 be referred to a committee consisting of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee with instructions to confer with the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth in regard to the rights of the Town under Section 53, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and report their findings at the next adjourned meeting.

Article 38 Voted, to pass over

Article 39. Voted, unanimously, that the town do expend the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for permanent improvement on Hilly Street.

provided that the County of Worcester contribute to said improvement a like amount and the Department of Public Works also contribute a like amount. For the purpose of paying the money expended by the Town for this improvement ~~to wit~~ make ~~raised~~ an appropriation of $2,500.= out of the taxes for the present year, and to pay the balance, $7,500.= the town issue three serial notes for $2500.= each at 4% interest payable one each year for three years from the date of issue

Voted, to appropriate for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

Attest:

Joseph S. Gates

Town Clerk.

Appropriations 1923

Electric Light	$6500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Fire Department	3920.00
Fire Department Incidentals	1500.00
Combination Motor Fire Engine	2600.00
Trade School Tuition	900.00
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00
Removing Broken Branches from Trees	1000.00
Painting Town Hall	800.00
Town Hall	2500.00
Street Aid Balance $620.28	3679.72
Highway and Bridges Franchise Tax	9000.00
and $20.83 bal. from B & W Street R.R. bal. $2.93 milk St drain	
Pauper Department	8340.00
Public Library Dog Fund $537.70	1320.00
Cemeteries balance $330.70 and	1682.58
Board of Health bal. $368.43	600.00
Public Schools, balance $220.63 and	46,940.00
Police Department	2361.00
Salaries Town Officers	4400.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	1400.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1000.00
American Legion Rent	500.00
Band Concerts	250.00
Permanent Improvements (milk Street)	2500.00
Soldiers Relief, balance $160.50 and	1000.00
Military Aid, balance $105.60	175.00
Act of 1910, Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.00
Act of 1906, School Improvement Bond	1750.00
Highway Loan of 1921	1400.00
Interest Temporary Loan. Balance $589.55	1000.00
Act 1910 Interest Improvement Bonds	300.00
Interest Sewer Bonds	1450.00
Interest School Improvement Bond 1906	288.00
Interest Highway Loan 1921	269.50

Sewer Department	$4600.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Overdraft Howse Street	835.97
Overdraft Tree Warden	1592.87
Repaint Honor Roll	150.00
Contingent Fund	6000.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1923 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I To hear and act on any reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article II To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money not exceeding $2300.00 for the purpose of exterminating Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article III To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Mount Pleasant Street from Warren Street to the end of the line of poles already erected on said Mount Pleasant, or take any action in relation to lighting said Mt. Pleasant Street.

Article IV To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, or Board of Health, to make a contract for the disposal of its garbage and refuse, or take any action thereon, and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article V To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to transfer any unexpended balances to any other account or accounts, or take any other action in relation to unexpended balances.

Article VI To see if the town will vote to change off sustain

overdrafts, or will vote to appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to cancel, or extinguish any or all overdrafts, or take any action in regard to the same.

Art. VII To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to lease for valuable consideration to George W. Lindsay, of this town, a lot of land at the Southeasterly corner of Mill Street and Phillips Street Extension for a term not exceeding five (5) years; said lot of land to have a frontage of about 60 ft. on Mill Street and about 60 feet on Phillips Street Extension, or enact anything in relation to leasing land at said corner.

Westborough, April 8, 1923

Worcester, ss.,

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given into our hands this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

A True Copy Attest:
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Warren P. Jackson
Joseph L. Lindsay
Walter A. McTeague
Selectmen

Westborough, Mass. April 17, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article I

Voted, to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

Article II

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $2,300.00/100 for the purpose of exterminating Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article III

Voted, to pass over the article.

Article IV

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Health for further investigation.

Article V

Voted, to pass over the article.

Article VI

Voted, to appropriate $463.02 for the purpose of canceling overdraft on salary account and to appropriate $558.98 for purpose of canceling overdraft in Fire Incidentals account.

Article VII

Voted, to pass over the article.

Meeting adjourned at 8.35 P.M.

Attest

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the fourteenth (14th) day of May, 1923 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, and there to act on the following articles:

Article I To hear and act on reports of committees and officers of the town.

Article II

To see if the town will appropriate $25 00/100 additional for Memorial Day observances, or act anything thereon.

Article III

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to make a contract for the term of one year, or more or less period of time, at a sum not exceeding $600.00 per annum for the removal and disposal of garbage, or take any action in the same, and make such appropriations of money as is necessary therefor.

Article IV

1. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a piggery at or near its Town Farm, for the disposal of garbage to be collected at the stores, hotels, restaurants, and residences of the town, and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor including the living of help therefor, or take any action on these matters.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Selectmen of Westborough

Warren V. Jackson
Joseph J. Lindsay
Walter A. McTagart

May 6, 1923. Westborough, Mass

Worcester, SS.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass, May 14, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article I The Finance Committee reported in print and the report was accepted.

Article II Voted, to appropriate $25 $\frac{00}{100}$ (twenty-five dollars) additional for Memorial Day observances.

Article III Voted, to appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of removal and disposal of garbage and that the Board of Health make a contract for the same at an expense not to exceed $600.00 per annum.

Article IV Voted, to pass over the article.

At 8.15 P. M. the meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of May 1923 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I To hear and act on reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article II To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual March Town Meeting this year under Article 39 of the Warrant therefor, and vote to substitute therefor the following: That the town expend the sum of $10,000.00 for permanent improvement of Milk St., provided that the County of Worcester contribute to said improvement a like sum and the Department of Public Works a like sum; and that, for the purpose of paying the money to be expended by the town for the improvement, the town appropriate $2,500 out of the taxes for the present year, and to pay the balance of $7,500., the town issue three serial notes for $2,500, each payable one each year for three successive years from date of issue, or take any other action respecting this matter, or vote to rescind any part of the vote taken at said Annual Town Meeting

Article III To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 28, both inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, or take any other action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

A true copy attest:
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Selectmen of Westborough
Warren P. Jackson
Joseph D. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart

Westborough, Mass, May 19, 1923

Worcester SS

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass, May 28, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 7.45 P.M. and were called to order by the Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article I The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, to accept the report and to act upon the recommendations under the different articles to which they refer.

Article II Voted, unanimously, that if the Town Treasurer is unable to borrow the money at 4 per cent, as provided for by the vote of the town under Article 37 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1923, that the Town Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to pay such a rate of interest on said loan as may be necessary to negotiate said loan

Article III Voted, not to accept provisions of sections 21 to 28 both inclusive of Chapter 136 General Laws permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day. The voting lists were used and the total number of votes cast was 271

Yes had 51
No had 220

The meeting adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Attest
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the third (3rd) day of December 1923 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear and act on outstanding reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to rescind the whole or any part, or otherwise alter or amend in any legal manner the whole or any part, of its action taken under Article 39 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held in March of this year and its action taken under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held ~~in March of this year and its action taken under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting~~ May 28, 1923, and vote to substitute therefor, or in amendment thereof, the whole or any part of the following action, or action substantially as follows:- That the town expend the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the improvement of Milk Street by means of macadam pavement, or other road material under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, provided the Department of Public Works contribute a like amount and the County of Worcester an equal sum, and that for the purpose of raising

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the fifteenth (15th) day of October, 1923 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the use of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to install six electric lights on Mount Pleasant St. between South St. and the residence of Mr. Pales, or act anything in relation thereto

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $425 to pay for 500 feet of new fire hose purchased by the Fire Engineers, or act anything thereon.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $700.00 for the use of the Police Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $73.15 to cancel an overdraft of that amount

in the Town Hall painting job, or act anything thereon.

ticle 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to build a poster board, or small bill board, on the land adjacent to the Town Hall, for show bills advertising entertainments in the Hall, or act anything thereon.

ticle 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to have printed in the Ashland Town report the report on State audit of town accounts, or act anything thereon.

rticle 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,200 00/100 for the use of the Town Hall, or take any action thereon, the said sum appropriated to be taken out of Town Hall receipts, or be raised in any other manner the town may lawfully vote.

rticle 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $234.00 to enable the Board of Health to pay the collector of garbage at the rate of $83.33 a month (instead of $50 a month as at present provided for) for the months of November and December, 1923 and January, February, March, April and May, 1924, or take any action thereon.

rticle 11 (see below)

ticle 12 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $58.46 to extinguish an overdraft of that amount in the Tree Warden account, or act anything in relation thereto.

rticle 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $150. (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the use of the Tree ~~of that amount~~ Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $600.00 for the Contingent fund, or act anything thereon

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Select-men to purchase a sand pit for the town, comprising about three acres in area, the same to be purchased of Mr. Perry M. Arnold, and located on South St., near the Reservoir, or act anything thereon, and to appropriate therefor the sum of $300.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

A True Copy Attest:-
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Selectmen of Westborough
Warren P. Jackson
Joseph T. Lindsay
Walter G. McTaggart

Worcester SS

Westborough, Mass
Oct. 8, 1923

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the town hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass; October 15, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 7.45 P.M. and were called to order by the Moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, to accept the report and to act upon the recommendations under the different articles to which they refer.

Article 2. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the use of the highway department.

Article 3. Voted, to install six electric lights on Mount Pleasant St., between South St. and the residence of Mr. Fales.

Article 4. Voted, to appropriate $425.00 to pay for the 500 feet of new hose purchased by the Fire Engineers.

Article 5. Voted, to appropriate $700.00 for the use of the Police Department.

Article 6. Voted, to appropriate $73.15 to cancel an over-draft of that amount in the town hall painting job.

Article 7. Voted, to pass over the article

Article 8. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to have printed in the annual town report the report on State Audit of Town accounts.

Article 9. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the use of the town hall.

Article 10. Voted, that the Board of Health pay the collector of garbage at the rate of $53.33 a month for the months of November, December, January, February.

Article 11 Voted, to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Forest Warden.

Article 12. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $50.46 to extinguish the overdraft in the Tree Warden account.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the Contingent Fund.

Article 14. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a sand pit for the town, comprising about three acres in area, the same to be purchased of Mr. Perry M. Arnold, and located on South St. and to appropriate therefor the sum of $300.00

The meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Attest
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

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the town's share of this expenditure, the town appropriate or use the sum of $2500.00, out of taxes for the present year, and issue three notes of $2500. each, the first payable one year from date of issue, the second two years, and the third three years from date of issue, or take any other action relative to the subject matter of this article.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto Your hands this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

A True Copy Attest: -
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Selectmen of Westborough { Warren P. Jackson
J. T. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart

Worcester ss.

Westborough, Mass. Nov. 25, 1923.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass, Dec. 3, 1923

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall at 7.45 P.M. and were called to order by Moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, to accept the report and to act upon the recommendations under the different articles to which they refer.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, whereas at the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1923, under Article 39 of the warrant therefor the town voted to expend the sum of $10,000.00 for the improvement of Milk Street, and to appropriate of such sum the sum of $2500.00, and to issue certain notes of the town for the balance, that such part of said vote applying to said notes, and any action bearing thereupon taken by the town at a subsequent town meeting, to wit, the special meeting held in May 1923, may be and hereby is rescinded, and that, to meet such additional expenditure of $7500.00 (over the amount of $2500.00 above mentioned) for such improvement of Milk Street by means of macadam pavement, or other road material under specifications approved by the division of highways, the town issue three notes of $2500.00 each, the first payable one year from date of issue, the second two years from date of issue and the third three years from date of issue, and that said appropriation of $2500.00 above mentioned is to be used for the improvement of said Milk Street by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specifications

approved by the division of highways.

The meeting adjourned at 8.20 P. M.

Attest:
Joseph D. Gates
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the third (3rd) day of March, 1924. at eight o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or enact anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law.

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers:- Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three trustees of the Public Library for three years; one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years; one trustee of the Cemeteries for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Nine Constables, three Warden and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale

of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of any officers and committees of the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to light its streets by electricity, or act anything therein.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to print its warrants and its actions thereon in the annual Town Officers' report.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dogfund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, or enact anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have a policeman on duty during the day, and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to pay his salary, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or take any action with relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments, or enact anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observances, or enact anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for forest fire fighting and equipment.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Trade School tuition, or enact anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will construct a tar concrete sidewalk, on the southerly side of Beach Street extending from the corner of Beach and South Streets for a distance approximately 715 feet, and vote to assess one-half the cost thereof upon the abutters, or take any action in relation to such sidewalk.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department salaries, and fix the same for the current year.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1000. for new fire hose, or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reo chassis for the use of the Fire Department, and appropriate a further sum of money for transferring the body and equipment now in the Brockway truck onto said chassis, and remodeling and strengthening said Brockway truck for general town use, or take any other action relative to the subject matter of this article.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to oil its streets and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and to charge any part of said cost to the abutters, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Mt. Pleasant St. from the residence of Mr. Forbes to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Berg, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to sell and convey a certain tract of land situated at the corner of Belmont and Park Streets comprising about 11070 square feet for the sum of $50 or take any other action relating to

such sale and conveyance

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sum of money to complete the work of improvement of Milk Street by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the division of highways from a point nearly opposite the residence of B. W. Vero to a point near Grange Hall, and, if the town so votes to raise a portion of such sum on notes of the town, issued in compliance with law, provided the County of Worcester contribute a sum of money of like amount to such improvement, and the Division of Highways a like amount, or take any other action relative to the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $5000 for the purpose of improving Hopkinton Road by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the division of highways and, if the town so votes, to raise a portion of said sum in notes of the town issued in County of Worcester a like amount, or take any other action relating to the subject matter of this article.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $16,000.00 for the purpose of improving, renovating and making alterations and additions to its town hall, whereby the seating capacity and floor space will be increased, and for purchasing new equipment and furnishings therefor, a portion of such sum to be raised, if deemed best by the voters, by means of notes of the town issued in accordance with the law, or take any other action relative to the subject matter of this article

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a traffic beacon, and install the same at the junction of West Main and Mill Streets, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to ~~raise~~ appropriate the sum of $200, for the purpose of purchasing a basket-ball cage of netting, and other suitable equipment for basket-ball playing in the town hall, or enact anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to raise a sum of money not exceeding $5000 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of improvements made to manholes in the main sewer system, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see what sum the town will appropriate for maintenance of sewers, and other sewer purposes.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1561.96/100 for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and also any unexpended balance and receipts, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest of $5000 under the will of the late Charles S. Henry in trust for the following use and purpose only, viz:- the same to be securely invested, and the income thereof to be used and expended for the care, support and maintenance of the Town Public Library or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $2500 for the purpose of improving Syman Street by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the

division of highways, and, if the town so votes, to raise a portion of such sum on notes of the town issued in accordance with law, provided the County of Worcester contribute an equal sum, and the Division of highways an equal sum, or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote & appropriate any sum of money to cut down and remove branches hanging from trees, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $300 for band concerts, or act anything thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $1,000 to construct a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of East Main Street, beginning at the entrance to the Rail Road Station and extending easterly, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to sell and convey to Dwight F. Marsh a piece of land in the rear of his factory building in the old railroad bed, containing about 4259 square feet, or act anything thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for its reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate $100 for the Worcester County Extension Farm Bureau.

Article 40. To see what sums of money the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town Hall, Highways and Bridges, Pauper Department, Contingent Expenses, Garbage Collecting, Public Library, Care of Cemeteries, Health Department, Public

Schools, Police Department, Salaries of Town Officers, Street Lighting, Sewer Sinking Fund, Sidewalks and Crossings, Soldiers Relief, Military Aid, Tree Warden and any and all other Town purposes, and grant such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

The Polls will remain open until 8.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

A True Copy attest:-
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Warren P. Jackson
Joseph T. Lindsay
Walter A. McTaggart
Selectmen of Westboro

Westborough Feb. 24, 1924

Worcester SS.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass.
March 3, 1924

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 8 a. m. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson, who read the warrant.

Article I Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article II Voted, that the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years; three trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years; one trustee of the Cemeteries for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, tree warden and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Election officers: Ernest A. Leonard, William H. Gibbons, John W. Slattery, Thomas H. Treadway, Harry H. Bloss, John M. Young, Allen Brigham, Harry G. Hayden, Hugh McCaffrey, Frank L. Hayden, John J. Sheehan, J. H. J. Wray, Florence F. Ryan, Annie C. Boswell, Ann A. Finnerty, George McDonald and Edward J. Reilly.

Constable — Thomas W. Murphy

Received of Town Clerk Joseph A. Patch, twenty-two hundred

ballots: Warren P. Jackson, Moderator.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the Constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The polls closed at 5.30 P. M.

The Moderator announced that thirteen hundred and thirty five ballots had been counted. The result was declared at 9.30 P. M.

Town Officers

Moderator:

Warren P. Jackson had nine hundred and sixty-nine votes 969

Blanks had three hundred and sixty-six votes 366

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Yates had ten hundred and forty-three votes 1043

Blanks had two hundred and ninety-two 292

Three Selectmen

James R. Cooper had six hundred and seventy-one votes 671

Warren P. Jackson had eight hundred and sixteen votes 816

Joseph T. Lindsay had six hundred and seventy-six votes 676

Walter A. McTuggart had nine hundred and ninety-five votes 995

George L. Williams had four hundred and fifty-five votes 455

Blanks had three hundred and ninety-two votes 392

For Assessor for Three Years

Alfred Goodell had ten hundred and nine votes 1009

Blanks had three hundred and twenty six votes 326

Treasurer

Henry L. Chase had ten hundred and one votes 1001

Blanks had three hundred and thirty-four votes 334

Collector of Taxes

Noah Frank had eight hundred and ninety-three votes 893

Ralph Wood had four hundred and twenty-one votes 421

Blanks had twenty-one votes 21

For Overseer of the Poor for three years

Michael E. Lyons had nine hundred and ninety-eight votes 998

Blanks had three hundred and twenty-seven votes 327

Auditor

Rufus McKean had eleven hundred and forty-nine votes 1149

Blanks had one hundred and eighty-six votes 186

For Member of the School Committee for Three Years.

Robert F. Bramhall had six hundred and five votes 605

Sophia Chamberlain had two hundred and nine votes 209

Blanks had ~~twenty-two~~ one hundred and twenty-four votes 124

Daniel [illegible] had three hundred and ninety-seven votes 397

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

Daniel V Cilley had nine hundred and seventy-seven votes 977

Blanks had three hundred and fifty-eight votes 358

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three Years

Frank W Holmes had nine hundred and forty-seven votes 947

William Fowler had nine hundred and twenty-nine votes 929

Walter C. Metcalf had nine hundred twenty-one votes 921

Blanks had thirteen hundred and eight votes 1308

One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years.

James Lawton had nine hundred and twenty votes 920

Blanks had four hundred and fifteen votes 415

One Trustee of the Cemeteries for three years.

Melvin H Walker had nine hundred and thirty three votes 933

Blanks had four hundred and two votes 402

One Water Commissioner for three years.

Alfred H Goodell had nine hundred and forty-one votes 941

Blanks had three hundred and ninety-four votes 394

One Sewer Commissioner for three years

Alfred H Goodell had nine hundred and thirty-one votes 931

Blanks had four hundred and four votes 404

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

Ira Beaman had nine hundred and twenty votes 920
Blanks had four hundred and fifteen votes 415

One Tree Warden

George E Hayden had nine hundred and sixty-eight votes 968
Blanks had three hundred and sixty-seven votes 367

Nine Constables.

Henry A. Aldrich had eight hundred and ninety-eight votes 898
Charles H. Banks had nine hundred and sixty-two votes 962
Thomas Frederick Collins had five hundred and eighty-one votes 581
John P. Crowe had nine hundred and thirty-two votes 932
John Ford had eight hundred and seventy-seven votes 877
Thomas J. Henry had nine hundred and three votes 903
Thomas W. Humphrey had nine hundred and ninety-nine votes 999
William E. Johnson had eight hundred and forty-nine votes 849
Michael Lyons had eight hundred and fifty-four votes 854
Henry J. Mooney had eight hundred and forty-six votes 846
Blanks had thirty-three hundred and fourteen votes 3314

Shall License be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town

"Yes" had four hundred and thirty-one votes — 431
"No" had five hundred and ninety-eight votes — 598
Blanks had three hundred and six votes — 306

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There was a recount asked for in regard to the number of votes cast for Selectmen. The Registrars of Voters held a recount of votes cast for selectmen in the lower Town Hall Thursday evening, March 6th 1924 with the following results

Cooper	six hundred seventy one	671
Jackson	eight hundred eighteen	818
Lindsay	six hundred sixty-nine	669
McTaggart	nine hundred ninety-one	991
Williams	four hundred fifty-five	455
Blanks	Blanks - four hundred one	401

* The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday 1924, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Joseph S Gates
Town Clerk

March 17, 1924 Westborough, Mass.

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.30 P. M. was called to order by the Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 3. Under this article the following officers were elected:

Fence Viewers: Frederick P. Rogers, Everell G. Hersey, Ernest F. Marsh

Measurers of Wood: Harry Kimball, Noah Mason

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry Kimball, Noah Mason

Measurers of Leather: Manford Cooper, James H. Lilly

Public Weighers: Ernest Ennman, Ernest F. Marsh, Harry Kimball, Noah Mason.

The Moderator appointed the following for the Finance Committee: 3 years — Noah Mason, Thomas Poskitt, Harry B. [illegible]
For two years — Albert E. Lewis, Louis A. Fairbanks, George H. Woodman
For one year — Thomas H. Hackett, C. Whitney Bartlett, Howard P. Gilmore

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the recommendations be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer.

Voted, that the annual report of the Auditor be accepted.

Article 5. Voted, to light the streets and the square by electricity.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $6,593.00 (six thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars) for this purpose.

Article 6. Voted, to print in the Annual Town Officer's Report its (the) warrants and the town's actions taken thereon.

Article 7. Voted, to print the valuation and tax lists of the town.

Article 8. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund for the use of the Public Library.

Article 9. Voted, that the town maintain a night watch at the salary of $35.00 a week.

Article 10 Voted, to pass over this article

Article 11. Voted, that the salaries of all Town Officers be fixed at the same sum that was established last year.

Article 12. Voted, to authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments.

Article 13. Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for Memorial Day observances.

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 15. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Forest Fire fighting and equipment.

Article 16. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Trade School tuition.

article 15. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 16. Voted, that the Salaries of the members of the Fire Department be as follows and the town voted to appropriate four thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and ninety-two cents

5 Engineers	@ $75.00	$ 375
5 Night men	@ $75.00	375
31 Call Men	@ $50.00	1550
1 Permanent man		1880
Hor deficit		9.92
		$4189.92

Voted, that the Permanent man be paid $5.00 a night

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for a new fire hose.

Article 20. Voted, to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to purchase a Reo Chassis. Voted, that the Brockway Chassis be put in running order and that the Board of Engineers be instructed to dispose of the same in the best possible way after consultation and with the consent of the Selectmen.

article 4 Voted, to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for oiling the streets of the town, one half the cost to be charged to the abuttors.

article 22 Voted, to extend the street lighting system on Pleasant Street by placing lights from the residence of Mrs. Fales to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Berg.

Article 23. Voted, to pass over.

Article 24. Voted, to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the improvement of Milk Street by means of macadam pavement, or other road material, under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, provided the Department of Public Works contribute a like amount and the County of Worcester an equal sum, and that, for the purpose of raising the town's share of this expenditure, the town appropriate or use the sum of $2,000 out of taxes for the present year, and issue three notes of $2,000 each, the first payable one year from date of issue the second two years, and the third three years from date of issue. Forty-five voted "yes" in favor, and one voted "no", by roll call.

Article 25 Voted, to pass over.

Article 26. After discussion on this article, but before any vote was taken, the time for adjournment having been agreed upon as 10.30 P.M. the meeting adjourned at that time until Monday March 24th at 7.30 P.M.

Attest:

Westborough, Mass
March 24, 1924

Voters assembled as per adjournment in the Town Hall at 7.30 P.M. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 26 Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of five, appointed by the Moderator, with authority to expend a sum not exceeding $500 for plans and specifications and to report at a later town meeting. The Committee later appointed by the Moderator were: Joseph J. Lindsay, Ellen Smith, Jeremiah P. Keating, Louis Fairbanks and Frank W. Forbes.

Article 27 Voted, to pass over.

Article 28. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted, to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000) for the purpose of meeting the expenses of improvements made to man-holes in the main sewer system.

Article 30. Voted, to appropriate forty-six hundred dollars ($4600.00) for maintenance of the sewers.

Article 31 Voted, to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents ($1659.34) for the purpose of carrying on the work of destroying the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 32. Voted, to accept the bequest of $5000.00 under the will of the late Charles S. Henry in trust for the following use and purpose only, viz; the same to be securely invested and the income thereof to be used and expended for the care, support and maintenance of the Town Public Library.

Article 33. Voted, that the town do expend the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for permanent improvement on Lyman Street, provided that the County of Worcester contribute to said improvement in like amount and the Department of Public Works also contribute a like amount.

Article 34. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 35 Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for five (5) band concerts to be given before September 15th.

Article 36. Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 37. Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 38. Voted, to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4000.00) for the Town's Reserve fund.

Article 39. Voted, to pass over.

Article 40. Voted, to appropriate for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 10-45 P. M.

attest

Joseph A. Gates
Town Clerk

Appropriations for 1924

Electric Lights (street lighting)	$6,593.00
Memorial	275.00
Fire Department Salaries	4159.92
Fire Department Incidentals	2000.00
Trade School Tuition	500.00
Oiling Streets	4500.00
Highways & Bridges	10,000.00
Caliper Department	7500.00
Public Library Dog Fund	1450.00
Cemeteries	3000.00
Board of Health	850.00
Police Department	4000.00
Salaries of the Town Officers	4500.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	1400.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	2000.00
American Legion Rent	500.00
Band Concerts	250.00
Soldiers Relief	1000.00
Military Aid	200.00
Contingent Fund	6500.00
Forest Fire Equipment	500.00
For New Hose	1000.00
For Reo Chassis	1300.00
Lights on Mount Pleasant	
For Completion of Work on Milk Street	2500.00
Reserve Fund	4000.00
Town Hall	3000.00
Garbage Collection	1000.00
Public School	47,800.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Act of 1906 Sewer Improvement Bond	1750.00
Act of 1910 Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.00
Highway Improvement Loan 1921	1400.00
Highway Improvement Loan of 1923	4500.00
Department Equipment Note	2000.00
Interest revenue notes	4000.00
Interest Sewer Bonds	1450.00

Appropriations for 1924 (Continued)

Interest Sewer Improvement Bonds act of 1910	$760.00
Interest School Improvement Bond act of 1906	216.00
Interest Highway Improvement Bonds of 1921	192.50
Interest Highway Improvement Loan of 1923	337.50
Interest Add Dept Equipment notes	495.00
Town Hall Improvement	5000.00
Sewer Improvement	4000.00
Sewer Maintenance	4600.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work	1659.34
Hyman Street Improvement	2300.00

Whitinsville Mass 2 1924

To Lucy G. Nason

In accordance with section 62 Chapter 25 R.L. you are hereby appointed assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Whitinsville Massachusetts to take effect at this date

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Monday the ninth (9th) day of June, 1924, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on any reports of outstanding committees of the town.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money, not exceeding $21,000.00 for the purpose of improving, making alterations in, and additions to its town hall and refurnishing the same, and adding such new equipment and furnishings as may be required, and if deemed advisable, to raise any part of such sum so to be expended, by notes of the town issued according to law, or take any other action relative to improvement, alteration, enlargement and equipment of said hall.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to install additional electric lights on Fisher Street, or any part thereof, and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $300.00 for the purpose of celebrating the fourth day of July, of this year, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $200.00 to purchase a traffic beacon and install the same at the junction of Mills and West Main streets, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to install five electric lights on Smith Street, or take any action thereon, and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept from the trustees of the estate of the late Edwin B. Harney one-fifth of the residue of said estate for investment, the income thereof to be expended annually in beautifying the grounds or avenues in Pine Grove Cemetery or in building or repairing fences for the enclosure and protection of said cemetery, and upon the following conditions; that in case the town should refuse to accept the same or in any year neglect to devote the income thereof as specified, or if in any year the town should entrust the care of said cemetery to a board of management a majority of whom were not and had not been for at least one year owners of burial lots in said cemetery, then this bequest shall revert and be paid over to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society for investment.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this thirtyfirst day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

A True Copy attest:

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Warren P. Jackson
Walter A. Wade Jaggart
James R. Cowell
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass., June 1, 1924

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Massachusetts
June 9, 1924

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall at 7.45 P.M. and were called to order by the Moderator, Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, to accept the report and to act upon the recommendations under the articles to which they refered.

Article 2. The committee appointed to get plans and estimates in regard to repairing the Town Hall reported that the cost of plans selected would be $21,000.00. Voted, to accept the report and discharge the committee.

Article 2. Voted, not to appropriate $21,000.00 for making alterations in, and additions to, the Town Hall.

Article 3. Voted, to install electric lights on Fisher street to the Shrewsbury line; also to install electric lights on "off Fisher street" to the residence of Charles L. Marshall.

Article 4. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 6. Voted, to install electric lights on Smith street.

Article 7. Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 8. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for new school equipment to be placed in the Lucas Farber Field House.

Article 9. Voted, to accept from the trustees of the estate of the late Edwin B. Harvey one-fifth of the residue of said estate for investment, the income thereof to be expended annually in beautifying the grounds or avenues in Pine Grove Cemetery or in building or repairing fences for the enclosure and protection of said cemetery, and upon the following condition: that in case the town should refuse to accept the same, or in any year neglect to devote the income thereof as specified, or if in any year the town should entrust the care of said cemetery to a board of management a majority of whom were not and had not been for at least one year owners of burial lots in said cemetery, then this bequest shall revert and be paid over to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society for investment.

Meeting adjourned at 11.15 P. M.

Attest:

Joseph S Gates
Town Clerk

S.G.W.

Westborough, Mass
November 4, 1924

In pursuance with the warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, and at 5.45 A.M. were called to order by the Moderator, Warren P. Jackson who proceeded to read the warrant:

Election Officers

Florence M. Ayer
Mary A. Riley
Helen Gardner
Blanche Gauthier
Helen Kinneran
Lucy G. Mason
J. R. J. W. Fay
Harry H. Bloss
C. B. Kelley

Thomas W. Humphrey
Ernest L. Leonard
E. Ellsworth Graves
John J. Sheehan
Hugh McCaffry
Frank K. Hayden
H. L. Chase
Chas. E. Kane
Thomas H. Hackett

Genera A. Perry

Ballot clerks were duly sworn in by the Town Clerk. The ballots were delivered to the presiding officer who gave his receipt therefor to the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, was found empty, was locked, and the keys were given to Constable Thomas W. Humphrey. The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness, the voting began.

The polls closed at 8 P.M.

The presiding officer, Warren P. Jackson announced that nineteen hundred and four ballots had been cast and the names of the voters checked on the list of voters used this day.

After the ballots had been counted the result was declared and read by the presiding officer at o'clock P.M. as follows:

Electors for President and Vice-President

Coolidge and Dawes, had thirteen hundred and fifty-nine votes 1359

Davis and Bryan, had three hundred and twenty-three 323
Foster and Gitlow, had one vote 1
Johns and Reynolds had no votes
La Follette and Wheeler had ninety-seven votes 97
Blanks had one hundred and twenty-four votes 124

Governor

John J. Ballam of Boston had five votes 5
James M. Curley of Boston had five hundred and twenty-two 522
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden had thirteen hundred and twenty-four votes 1324
James Hayes of Plymouth had two votes 2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had two votes 2
Blanks had forty-nine 49

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood had thirteen hundred and eleven votes 1311
John J. Cummings of Boston had four hundred and thirty-five votes 435
Arthur A. Cushing of Boston had four votes 4
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence had two votes 2
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston had seven votes 7
Blanks had one hundred and forty-five votes 145

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Longmeadow had thirteen hundred and seventy-nine votes 1279
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston had twenty-one votes 21
Samuel Leger of Boston had five votes 5
H. Oscar Rochelbau of Worcester had three hundred and seventy-two votes 372
Edith Williams of Brookline had nine votes 9
Blanks had two hundred and eighteen votes 218

Treasurer.

Michael Eisner of Pittsfield had three hundred and eighty-four votes 384
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington had eight votes 8
Louis Marcus of Boston had two votes 2
Albert Oddie of Brockton had four votes 4
William S. Youngman of Boston had twelve hundred and twenty-one votes. 1221
Blanks had two hundred and eighty-five 285

Auditor

Strabo V. Cogsett of Newton had five hundred and fifty-four votes 554
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had ten hundred and seventy 1070
Isidore Harris of Boston had five votes 5
James J. Lacey of Boston had eight votes 8
Dennis F. Keegan of Brockton had eight votes 8
Blanks had two hundred and fifty-nine votes 259

Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of Belmont had twelve hundred and thirty-six votes 1236
Harry C. Canter of Boston had three votes 3
Frederick Delcher of Peabody had three votes 3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had four votes 4
John E. Lurft of Milford had four hundred and sixty-nine votes. 469
Blanks had one hundred and eighty-nine 189

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillette of Springfield had twelve hundred and twenty-three votes 1223
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston had three votes 3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had five hundred eighty-seven 587
Blanks had ninety-one 91

Congressman - Fourth District.

William H. Dwyer of Worcester had four hundred and forty-three votes 443
Michael J. Flaherty of Worcester had twenty-four 24
George R. Stobbs of Worcester had twelve hundred and twelve hundred and forty-nine votes 1249
Blanks had one hundred and eighty-eight votes 188

Councillor - Seventh District.

David Goldstein of Worcester had three hundred and seventy-six votes 376
Peter G. Holmes of Worcester had twelve hundred and nine votes 1209
Blanks had three hundred and nineteen votes 319

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had eleven hundred and eighty-three votes 1183
William A. Murray of Milford had five hundred and thirty-five votes 535
Blanks had one hundred and eighty six 186

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District

Robert S. Leonard of Grafton had eleven hundred and thirty-six votes 1136
John J. McLoughlin of Milford had three hundred and forty eight votes 348
Michael O'Brien of Westborough had five hundred and thirty eight votes 538
Irving E. Walker of Westborough had twelve hundred and eighteen votes 1218
Blanks had five hundred and sixty-eight

County Commissioners - Worcester

Charles S. Dodge of Charlton, had three hundred and thirty-six votes 336
Warren Goodale of Clinton had eleven hundred and fifty-nine votes 1159

County Commissioners (cont.)

J. F. H. Mooney of Worcester had three hundred and sixty-five votes 365

Henry H. Wheelock of Fitchburg had ten hundred and seventy-five votes 1075

Blanks had eight hundred and seventy-three 873

Register of Probate and Insolvency - Worcester Co.

Harry H. Atwood of Worcester had twelve hundred and sixty-three votes 1263

Frank Prestera of Upton had three hundred and fifty-nine votes 359

Blanks had two hundred and eighty-two 282

County Treasurer - Worcester

Charles A. Brett of Worcester had four hundred and twenty 420

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had twelve hundred and twenty-nine votes 1229

Blanks had two hundred and fifty-five votes 255

Referendum Question No 1. - Amendment to Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution relating to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 18, 1923 received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes had eight hundred and fifty one votes 851

No had two hundred and sixty-two votes 262

Blanks had seven hundred and ninety-one votes 791

Referendum Question No. 2. Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes had eight hundred and thirty-eight votes 838
No had three hundred and twelve votes 312
Blanks had seven hundred and fifty-four votes 754

Referendum Question No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, water craft, or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes had eight hundred and ninety-two votes 892
No had four hundred and eighty-five votes 485
Blanks had five hundred and twenty-seven 527

Referendum Question No. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes had five hundred and ninety-two votes	592
No had seven hundred and nine votes	709
Blanks had six hundred and three votes	603

Referendum Question No. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall

engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the governor, he approved?

Yes had seven hundred and seventy-four	774
No had one hundred and ninety	190
Blanks had nine hundred and forty	940

No 6. Question

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes had six hundred and sixty-three votes	663
No had eight hundred and forty votes	840
Blanks had four hundred and one	401

Referendum Question No 7.

Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States: — Section 1. The Congress shall

have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of the State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."?

Yes had four hundred and forty-seven votes 447
No had one hundred and two votes 1002
Blanks had four hundred and fifty-five votes 455

Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for legislation provided for non-contributory old-age pensions by the Commonwealth to deserving and needy citizens - women over sixty years of age and men over sixty-five years of age, - who have been residents of the Commonwealth for at least fifteen years?

Yes had eight hundred and nineteen votes 819
No had three hundred and seventy-one 371
Blanks had seven hundred. 700

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the seventeenth day of November 1924 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes, for the consideration of one dollar, a deed of the land situated on the Northerly corner of West Main and Parkman streets, commonly know as the Whitney House lot" provided said Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes shall build thereon and equip at her own expense a school building to be used and maintained by the town as land for a public school, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 2. To see if the town will appoint a building committee to supervise the construction and equipment of such school building as said Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes shall erect and equip upon the premises mentioned in the foregoing article or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to install electric street lights on Belmont St. from the junction of said street with East Main St, extending easterly to a point near the residence of the late J. Wpham Gilmore, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money, not exceeding $1500 for the use of the Contingent Fund for the remainder of the current year, or take any action with reference to the same.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money, not exceeding $2000.00 for the use of its highway department for the remainder of the current year, or take any action thereon.

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given into our hands this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

A True Copy Attest:
Thomas Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Warren V. Jackson
Walter A. McTagart } Selectmen
James R. Cooper } of Westborough

Westborough, Massachusetts
November 17, 1924

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. and were called to order by the Moderator Warren P. Jackson.

Article 1. Voted, that the town do accept from Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes, for the consideration of one dollar, a deed of land situated on the corners of West Main and Parkman Sts., commonly known as the "Whitney House lot" provided said Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes shall build thereon and equip at her own expense a school building to be used and maintained by the town for a public school, ~~or take any action in relation to the same~~.
Voted, to have written on said check of one dollar for Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes, an appropriate expression of thanks to her.

Article 2. Voted, ~~the~~ the Moderator appoint a building committee to supervise the construction and equipment of such school building as said Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes shall erect and equip upon the premises mentioned in the foregoing article.

The committee of five appointed were as follows:

Frank Forbes
Thomas H. Ayer
Armstrong
Melvin H. Walker
Francis J. Sibl

Article 3. Voted, to install electric lights on Belmont Street, from the junction of said street with East Main Street, extending easterly to a point near the residence of the late J. Alpheus Gilmore.

Article 4.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of $1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the use of its (the Town's) contingent fund.

Article 5. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the use of the highway department for the remainder of the current year.

Voted, to adjourn at 8.25 P. M.

Attest:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the second (2) day of March, 1920 at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To bring in on our ballot their votes for the following town officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one assessor for the unexpired term of Frederick P. Rogers, deceased, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one overseer of the poor for the unexpired term of W. H. Sanford, resigned, auditor, Town Treasurer, one member of school Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one trustee of the cemeteries for four years, one water commissioner for three years, one sewer commissioner for three years, one sinking fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden and nine Constables.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of any officers

or committees of the town.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to print its and its actions thereunder in the annual Town officers report.

Article 6.

To see if the town will print its valuation and tax list.

Article 7. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to light its streets and square by electricity and appropriate sum of money for such purpose.

Article 9.

To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, or act anything thereon.

Article 10.

To see if the town will fix the salaries of the town officers for the current year.

Article 11. To see if the town will instruct and authorize the sewer and water commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate any money for the reserve fund, or act anything thereon

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observance, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department's salaries, and fix the same for the current year.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to vote a sum of money for Fire Department Incidentals.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system from South St. along Hopkinton Road to Hopkinton town line, or portion thereof, and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire fighting and equipment.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Trade school tuition, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a drain at the corner of Harrison Ave. and School St., or enact anything in relation to such drainage.

Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to extend its under the surface drainage system from Grove St. to Mill St, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for band concerts.

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to replace the old drain under the square and Brigham St. with a 2 4 inch tile pipe drain, with such manholes as may be necessary or enact anything in relation to the improvement of said drainage system.

Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate $500 for purpose of new hose for the fire Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Engine House, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for new heating apparatus for the Engine House or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 148 of the General Laws relative to inspection of buildings and premises for fire hazards.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter of the establishment of a town forest, to be known as the Charles S. Henry forest under the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter

132 of the General Laws, and to report to the town at a future town meeting or act anything thereon

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $500 for wind breaks to be placed near some of the highways to stop the drifting of the snow.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum not exceeding $15,000 for the purpose of improving Hopkinton Road and that portion of South St. lying between Hopkinton Road and the square, by means of macadam pavement, or other road material under specifications approved by the division of Highways provided the state and county will each contribute an equal amount, and if deemed advisable raise any portion of such sum appropriated on notes of the town issued according to law or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $678.50 for the purpose of paying for a road snow-plow, or concrete mixer, a rooter plow and a blade for the road scraper, which articles were purchased from the New England Road Machinery Company of Boston the check of the town for said sum to be exchanged for a check of said company, payable to the town for an ~~enlargement~~ equal amount, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to extend its electric street lighting on St. from the junction of Belmont and St. to the junction of St. and East Main St. and appropriate the money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2070.85 towards a fund for a suitable memorial for those Westboro men who lost their lives in the service of our Country during the World War ~~and appropriate a sum of money~~ to be or act anything thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to obtain plans and a site for suitable memorial for those Westboro men who lost their lives in the service of our country during the World War and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Trustees for county aid to agriculture in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws for the support of demonstration work in agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club work, under the direction of the agent or instructor of the Trustees cooperating with local town director or act anything thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of $480, for eight candle power ornamental streets lights to be placed in the business center of the town and burn until 11 P.M. or act anything thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $2000 for new seats in town hall

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to place six street lights on Chestnut St. or act anything thereon.

Article 39 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a new street or public highway beginning on Milk street near the Engine House and extending in the rear of the J. S. Mason Co. store and joining East Main St. at a point near the corner of East Main St. and Summer St.

Article 40 To see if the town will vote to oil its streets.

Article 41. To see what sums the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town Hall, street oiling, highways, bridges, pauper department, contingent expenses, Public Library, Care of cemeteries, Health Department, Public Schools, police department, salaries of town officers, street lighting, sewer sinking fund, Sidewalks and crossings, soldier's relief, military aid, Tree Warden and all other town purposes and grant an amount sufficient to cover all the appropriations made under this warrant, and to cover current expenses.

Article 42. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover and discharge all overdrafts made in 1924.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to elect in 1926, one selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one selectman for three years, instead of electing three selectmen for one year as at present.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to improve the interior of the main auditorium of the town hall and enlarge and improve the town hall stage, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize its town officers to negotiate with the Assabet River Reclamation District relative to the participation of the town in the proposed drainage of the Assabet River marsh, so called, and to report to action at a later town meeting called to hear and act upon such reports.

The polls will remain open until 8.30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town

days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

A True Copy Attest:

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Selectmen of Westborough
Warren S. Jackson
Walter A. McTuggart
James R. Cooper

Westborough Feb. 22, 1925
Worcester S.S

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough
Thomas W. Humphrey. Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass.
March 2, 1925

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 8 a.m. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson who read the warrant.

Article I Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provision of Section 4, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article II Voted, that the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one assessor for the unexpired term of Frederick P. Rogers, deceased, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for the unexpired term of William H. Sanford, resigned, Auditor, Town Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and nine Constables.

Election Officers: Ernest L. Leonard, William H. Gibbons, Thomas H. Tregidway, Harry H. Bloss, John M. Young, Hugh McCafferty, Frank X. Hayden, John J. Sheehan, A. R. J. W. Fay, Florence Cryer, Helen A. Finneran, Judy G. Wason, Blanche Gauthier, Genevra A. Perry, Nina L. Thomas, Royal R. Cartier.

Constable: Thomas W. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates, twenty-four hundred ballots: Warren Jackson, Moderator.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The polls closed at 8.30 P. M.

The Moderator announced that fourteen hundred and sixty-seven ballots had been counted. 815 - women, 652, men.

The results were declared at 11 P. M.

Town Officers.

Moderator

Warren P. Jackson had ten hundred and twenty-four votes	1024
Robert Bramhall had one vote	1
Blanks had four hundred and forty-two	442

Town Clerk.

Joseph S. Gates had eleven hundred and sixty-two votes	1162
Blanks had three hundred and five votes	305

Three Selectmen

Richard C. Alden had six hundred and forty-five votes	645
John W. Anderson had one hundred and fifty-three	153
James R. Cooper had nine hundred votes	900
Robert Lester De Armond had nine hundred & twenty votes	920
Warren P. Jackson had seven hundred and one	701
Walter A. McJaggart had seven hundred and forty-nine	749
Blanks had three hundred and thirty-four	334

Assessor for Three Years

Thomas H. Treadway had eleven hundred and seventy-nine votes 1179

Blanks had two hundred and eighty-eight 288

Assessor for one year

Fred C. Weatherhead had ten hundred eighty-two votes 1082

Blanks had three hundred eighty-five 385

Treasurer.

Henry L. Chase had eleven hundred and sixty votes 1160

Blanks had three hundred and seven votes 307

Collector of Taxes

Noah Frank had twelve hundred and thirty-four votes 1234

Blanks had two hundred and forty-three votes 243

Overseer of the Poor for 3 yrs.

Everett A. Lord had ten hundred and seventy-four votes 1074

Blanks had three hundred and ninety-five votes 395

Overseer of the Poor for one year 1093

Henry L. Chase had ten hundred and ninety-three votes 1093

Blanks had three hundred and seventy-four votes 374

Auditor

Rufus M. Shaw had eleven hundred and twenty-eight votes 1128

Blanks had three hundred and thirty-nine votes 339

School Committee for 3 yrs.

Thomas H. Ayer had ten hundred and eighty-two votes 1082

Blanks had three hundred and eighty-five votes 385

Board of Health for 3 yrs.

Francis J. Sill had nine hundred and fifty-six votes 956
Blanks had five hundred and eleven votes 511

Trustees of the Public Library of 3 years

Henry Chase had ten hundred and seventy-two votes 1072
Emma S. Nourse had ten hundred and fifty-four votes 1054
Melvin H. Walker had ten hundred and forty-two 1042
Blanks had twelve hundred and nineteen votes 1219

Constables

Henry A. Aldrich had six hundred and forty-four votes 644
Edgar R. Andrews had five hundred and twenty-eight votes 528
George W. Apt had six hundred and sixty-votes 660
Charles H. Banks had ten hundred and twenty-four 1024
Edward H. Braley had four hundred and thirty-seven 437
Thomas Frederick Collins had three hundred and ninety votes 390
John S. Howe had seven hundred and twelve votes 712
Chester W. De Armond had seven hundred and ninety-two votes 792
William Edmunds had six hundred and fifteen votes 615
R. Neale Emman had four hundred and thirty-eight votes 438
John Ford had six hundred and eighty-one votes 681
Thomas J. Henry had four hundred and ninety-votes 490
Thomas W. Humphrey had nine hundred and thirty seven votes 937
William E. Johnson had seven hundred and twenty votes 720
George M. Lindsay had five hundred and eighty-six 586
Michael E. Lyons had five hundred and twelve 512
Henry J. Mooney had six hundred and eighty-three 683
James A. Wilson had four hundred and ninety-seven 497
Blanks had

Trustee of the Cemeteries for 5 years.
John W. Fairbanks had ten hundred and eighty-votes 1080
Blanks had three hundred and Eighty-seven 387

Water Commissioner for 3 years. 1062
Ira M. Beaman had ten hundred and sixty-two votes 1062
Blanks had four hundred and five votes 405

Sewer Commissioner for three years
Ira M. Beaman had ten hundred and thirty two votes 1032
Blanks had four hundred and thirty-five 435

Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years
Melvin H. Walker had ten hundred and forty-two votes 1042
Blanks had four hundred and twenty-five 425

Tree Warden
George E. Hayden had ten hundred and fifty three votes 1053
Blanks had four hundred and fourteen 414

The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to March 16, 1925, at 7.45 o'clock. P. M.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Westborough, Mass. March 10, 1925

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 P. M. was called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, the Moderator, Warren P. Jackson being absent on account of illness. The Town Clerk called for the election of a Moderator by ballot. Henry L. Chase, Thomas H. Treadway, E. E. Graves, and E. L. Leonard were appointed as ballot clerks. Eight ballots were cast for Moderator; Frank P. Reilly having eight votes, was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

Article 3. Under this article the following officers were elected:

Fence Viewers: John W. Fairbanks, Everett A. Hersey, Ernest F. Marsh.

Measurers of wood: Harry Kimball, Noah Mason.

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry Kimball, Noah Mason

Measurers of Leather: Manford Cooper, James H. Lilly

Public Weighers: Ernest Emman, Ernest Marsh, Harry Kimball, Noah Mason.

The Moderator appointed the following for the Finance Committee:

For ~~three~~ two years: Noah Mason, Thomas Poskitt, Harry Burroughs

For one year: Louis Fairbanks, Albert E. Lewis, George H. Woodman

For three years: Ralph J. Dogois, C. Whitney Bartlett, John M. Jakmoth.

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the recommendations be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer. Voted, that the annual report of the Auditor be accepted.

Article 5 Voted, to print in the Annual Town Officers' Report the town's warrants and the town's actions taken thereon.

Article 6.

Voted, to print the valuation and tax lists of the town.

Article 7.

Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund for the use the Public Library.

Article 8.

Voted, to light the streets and square by electricity. Voted, that the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($7,650.00) be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9.

Voted, that the Town do maintain a night watch.

Article 10.

Voted, that the salaries of the Town Clerk and other officers of the town be the same as last year with the exception of the Town Treasurer's salary, which shall be raised to five hundred dollars ($500.00).

Article 11.

Voted, to authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent for both departments.

Article 12.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 13.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for Memorial Day observances.

Article 14.

Voted, that the salaries of the Fire Department be the same as last year. Voted, that for the payment of these salaries the sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety dollars ($4,190.50) be appropriated.

Article 16. Voted, to pass over.

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for Forest Fire Fighting and equipment.

Article 18. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Trade School Tuition

Article 19. Voted, to pass over.

Article 20. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($3,350.) for the purpose of extending the under the surface drainage system from Grove St. on Milk St. to Fay St.

Article 21 Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for 5 band concerts to be given on the square before September 15, 1925

Article 22. Voted, to pass over.

Article 23. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for new hose for the Fire Department

Article 24. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) for repairs to the Engine House.

Article 25. Voted, to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.00) for new heating apparatus for the Engine House.

Article 26 Voted, to pass over.

Article 27. Voted, to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter of establishment of a town forest, to be known as the Charles S. Henry - Town Forest, under the provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 132 of the General Laws, and to report to the town at a future town meeting, or act anything thereon.

The committee appointed were
John P. Crome William Fowler
Noah Nason Arthur Monroe
George Hayden

Article 28. Voted, to pass over.

Article 29. Voted, that the sum of $7,500 be appropriated for this improvement plus the $2,500 already appropriated for Lyman St., which is now in the Treasury, and that this sum of $7,500 be taken out of this years tax levy. This appropriation was made with the understanding that a like sum, that is, $10,000, is to be contributed by the County of Worcester and an equal sum also by the State Department of Public Works.

Article 30. Voted, to appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents ($678.50) for the purpose of paying for a road snow plow, and a blade for the road scraper, a concrete mixer and a water flow, which articles were purchased from the New England Road Machinery Company of Boston, the check of the town for said sum to be exchanged for a check of said Company, payable to the town, for an equal amount.

Article 31 Voted, that the Town do extend its electric street lighting system on Lyons St., by installing two lights, starting from East Main St.

Article 32. Voted, to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) towards a fund for a suitable memorial for those Westboro men who lost their lives in the service of our Country during the World War.

Article 33. Voted, to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to obtain plans and a site for a suitable memorial for those Westboro men who lost their lives in the service of our country during the World War.

The committee appointed were:

Florence F. Ayer
Dr. William Bosmele
William Sullivan
Dr. Roland S. Newton
Clarence Leland

Article 34. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys and Girls Club Work, under the direction of the agent or instructor of the Trustees, co-operating with local town directors.

Article 35. Voted, that a director be chosen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. Ada Fenno was chosen as said director.

Article 36. Voted, to pass over this article

Article 37. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to look into the matter of buying new seats for the town hall. The Committee appointed were: Robert L. DeAmond, Walter A. Mc Taggart and James P. Cooper.

Article 38. Voted, to pass over.

Article 39. Voted, to pass over.

Article 40. Voted, that the Town do oil its streets and that one-half the cost be charged to the abutters. Voted, to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000.00) for street oiling.

Article 41.

Voted, to appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:

Town Hall	—	$2800.00
Highways and Bridges	—	$9000.00
Pauper Department	—	$10,500.00
Contingent Expenses	—	$2,500.00
Public Library	—	$1485.00
Cemeteries	—	$3000.00
Public Health	—	$1000.00
Public Schools		$50,550.00
Salaries of Town Officers	—	$4,100.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	—	$1400.00
Sidewalks & Crossings	—	$1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief		$1300.00
Military Aid		$200.00
Tree Warden		$700.00
Gypsy + Brown Tail Moths		$140.00

Voted, to appropriate

1 School Imp. Bond, Act of 1906	$1,750.00
1 Sewer Imp. Bond, Act of 1910	$1,000.00
1 Highway loan of year 1924 note	$1,400.00
1 Highway loan of year 1923 note	$2,500.00
1 Highway loan of 1924 note	$2,500.00

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Voted, to appropriate:

1 Add. Dept. Eq. note	$2,000.00
Interest as follows:	
Anticipation of revenue notes	$3,800.00
Sewer Bonds	$1450.00
Sewer Imp. bonds, Act of 1910	$240.00
School Imp. bonds, Act of 1906	$210.00
Highway loan of 1921	$154.00
Highway loan of 1923	$225.00
Highway loan of 1924	$318.75
Add Dept. Eq. notes	270.00

Article 42 Voted, to appropriate for overdrafts $1488.67
Voted, that the Town Treasurer in the future do not honor any overdraft in any department of the Town.

Article 43. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 44. Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 45. Voted, to pass over the article

Voted, to appropriate for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

Westborough, Mass, April 1, 1925
To Lucy G. Mason,
In accordance with Section 62, Chapter 25, R. L. you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough, Massachusetts to take effect at this date.

Joseph S. Yates, Town Clerk

Appropriations for 1925

Electric Lights	$ 7650.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Fire Department Salaries	4190.00
Fire Department Incidentals	2000.00
Trade School Tuitions	500.00
Oiling Streets	6000.00
Highways and Bridges	9000.00
Pauper Department	10,500.00
Public Library & Dog Fund	1,485.00
Cemeteries	$ 3000.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Salaries Officers	4,100.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1,000.00
American Legion Rent	500.00
Band Concerts	250.00
Soldiers Relief	$ 1300.00
Military Aid	200.00
Contingent Fund	2500.00
Forest Fire Equipment and Fighting Fires	500.00
For New Hose	500.00
Town Hall	2800.00
Garbage Collection	1000.00
Public Schools	50,550.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work	140.00
Sewer Maintenance	4600.00
Snow Bills	3500.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	1400.00
Mill Street Drain	3350.00
Engine House Repairs	500.00
Engine House Heater	850.00
Hopkinton Road	7500.00
Soldier's Memorial	2000.00
Trustees for County Aid	100.00
Overdrafts	1488.07

Appropriations for 1925 - Cont.

Interest anticipation of Revenue Notes	$3800.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	$1450.00
Interest on Sewer Improvement Bond Act of 1910	240.00
Interest on Sewer Improvement Bond Act of 1906	210.00
Interest on Highway Loan of 1921	154.00
Interest on Highway Loan of 1923	225.00
Interest on Highway Loan of 1924	318.75
Interest Add. Department Equipment notes	270.00
School Improvement Bond Act of 1906	1750.00
Sewer Improvement Bond Act of 1910	1000.00
Highway Loan of 1921 note	1400.00
Highway loan of 1923 note	2500.00
Highway loan of 1924 note	2300.00
Add Department Equipment note	2000.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, October 20, 1925 then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the 6th day of July at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.

To choose a Moderator

Article 2.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 500 for the removal of broken limbs on trees on the Highway and other tree warden work or take any action thereon.

Article 3.

To see if the town will vote to convey to T. F. Carlstrom a parcel of land situated at the corner of Phillips St. Extension and Mill St., being approximately 85 frontage on Phillips St. Extension and 175 feet on Mill St., for a nominal consideration, Provided said Carlstrom will agree to erect on said land a garage to cost not less than $7,500, or take any action relative to such conveyance of land.

Article 4.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 900 for soldiers relief fund or act anything thereon

Article 5

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1000 for the repair of Highways and Bridges or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 400 for snow removal or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $ 500 for the contingent fund or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action taken at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 16 under Article 29 thereof, and reappropriate said sum of $ 7500.00 plus the $ 2500 appropriated last year for Lyman Street improvement, for the purpose of improving Hopkinton Road and that portion of South St. lying between said Hopkinton Road and the Square by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specification approved by the Highway Division, provided the state will contribute $ 10,000.00 toward the same and the County of Worcester $ 4000.00 toward the same, or take any other action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

A copy: Attest

Selectmen of Westborough

Robert R. DeArmond
Walter A. McTaggart
James R. Cooper

Westborough, Mass.,
June 28, 1925

Worcester SS.
I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey -
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. July 6, 1925

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, the Moderator being absent on account of illness. The

Article 1. Clerk called for the election of a Moderator by ballot, the voting list being used. Ernest L. Leonard and Henry L. Chase were appointed ballot clerks. 41 votes were cast for Francis J. Reilly, who was declared elected and was duly sworn in.

Article 2 Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 3. Voted, to pass over

Article 4. Voted, to appropriate $900.00 (nine hundred dollars) for Soldiers relief.

Article 5. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars $500.00 for Highways & Bridges.

Article 6. Voted, to appropriate for removal of snow $400.

Article 7. Voted, to appropriate for Contingent Fund, $500.00

Article 8. Voted, that the town do rescind its action taken at the adjourned town meeting held March 16 under Article 29 thereof, and reappropriate said sum of $7,500, plus the $2,500 appropriated last year for Lyman Street improvement, for the purpose of improving Hopkinton Road and that portion of South St. lying between said Hopkinton road and the square by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specifi-

cations approved by the Highway Division, provided the State contribute $1,500 toward the same and the County of Worcester $ 4000 toward the same.

Meeting adjourned at 8-45 P. M.

attest Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.

To choose a Moderator

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of buying and receiving by conveyance from Emory L. Harney two certain parcels of land along the highway known as Hopkinton Road, one parcel containing approximately 8,960 square feet of land, and the other approximately 21,248 square feet, the same to be conveyed to the town free and clear of all encumbrances and the same to be used for the purpose of straightening and widening said Hopkinton Road, or take any other action relative to or bearing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk

July 16, 1925

Robert L. DeRemond
Walter A. McTaggart
James B. Cooper
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough, Mass
July 17, 1925

Worcester ss.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

July 24, 1925
Westborough, Mass

Art. 1. In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 7.45 o'clock and were called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, the Moderator being sick.

Article 1. Francis J. Reilly was ~~Chosen~~ elected moderator. by Ballott

Article 2. Voted, to appropriate $600.00 to buy the Emory L. Harney land as decribed in the warrant and the price to be paid for the land not to exceed $600.00

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 P. M.

attest- Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1925, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money not exceeding $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the use of the Police Department, or take any other action relative to appropriating money for the needs of said department.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for the use of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money not exceeding $2,000.00 to meet the needs and requirements of the Pauper Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the Highway Department, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto Your hands this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Selectmen of Westborough { Walter H. Mc Taggart
James R. Cooper
Robert Drummond

A true copy attest:

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westboro

Westborough, Mass., October 12, 1925

I have this day served this within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Massachusetts
October 20, 1925.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall and at 7.30 P.M. were called to order by the Town Clerk, Joseph S. Gates, the Moderator being ill.

Article 1. The meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator by ballot, using the voting list. Five ballots were cast for Francis X. Reilly who was duly sworn in as moderator by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted, to pass over.

Article 3. Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the use of the Town Hall.

Article 4. Voted, to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the needs of the Pauper Department.

Article 5. Voted, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) for the Highway Department.

The meeting adjourned at 7.40 P.M.

Attest:
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the first (1st) day of March, 1926 at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or enact anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law.

Article 2. To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following Town Officers:- Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, one Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three trustees of the Public Library for three years, one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Nine Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4.

To hear and act on the reports of any officers or committees of the town.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to light its streets by electricity, or act anything thereon.

Article 6.

To see if the town will vote to print its warrants and its action thereon in the annual Town Officer's reports.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 8.

To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9.

To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, or act anything thereon.

Article 10.

To see if the town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 11.

To see if the town will fix the Compensation of the Assessors in Conformity with the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1926, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct and authorize (and) the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ as superintendent for both departments, or act anything thereon.

Article 13.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observances, or act anything thereon.

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals, or act anything thereon.

Article 15

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire fighting and equipment, or act anything thereon.

Article 16.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase fire hose, or act any thing thereon.

Article 17.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department salaries, and fix the same for the current year.

Article 18.

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to exchange the tires and tubes on the Chauncy motor pump and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to effect such exchange, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and paint the fire engine house.

Article 20.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-arrange and remodel the sleeping quarters at the fire engine house, or take any action relative to remodelling, improving or making alterations in the same and appropriating money therefor.

Article 21

To see if the town will vote to instruct, direct, authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to petition the Board of Public utilities for a reduction

of rates paid by the inhabitants of Westborough for electric lighting and service furnished by the Westborough Gas and Electric Company, and Marlborough Electric Company, or take any other action whatsoever relative to electric service rendered by corporations in this town.

Article 22

To see what sum the town will appropriate for the Reserve Fund.

Article 23

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the town drain across the square, or take any action and make any appropriations for improving and enlarging town drains.

Article 24.

To see if the town will vote to establish a town forest, and to buy, for the purpose of forestation, a tract of land containing about 20 acres, known as the "Wardle Wood lot," owned by Harry L. Wardle, situated between Bowman St. and the Westborough Reservoir, and make same a portion of the Town Forest, to plant trees thereon, and to provide for the care, maintenance and regulation thereof, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to pay for said tract, or act anything thereon.

Article 25.

To see if the town will vote to oil its streets, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and charge any part of the cost thereof upon the abutters, or take any action thereon.

Article 26.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for Trade School Tuition, or enact anything thereon.

Article 27

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money

for band concerts.

Article 28.

To see if the town will extend its street lighting system on East Main Street, from Walker Street, to the Southborough line.

Article 29

To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Belknap Street from South Street to Hopkinton Road.

Article 30.

To see if the town will place eight street lights on Chestnut Street, beginning at West Main St.

Article 31.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate seventeen hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-one cents ($1762.81) for the suppressing of Gypsy and brown-tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 32.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place all town insurance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33

To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3000.00 for insurance of town property, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $500 00/100 for the purpose of raising the grade of Harrison Avenue so as to prevent water from standing thereon, or construct a proper drain for the removal of water, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35.

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town farm used as a Pauper Department, and vote to sell the said real estate now used as said farm

and the personal property used in connection therewith, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 36

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $1800.00 for new seats in the Town Hall main auditorium, or act anything thereon.

Article 37.

To see if the town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Hopkinton Road to the Hopkinton line, or act anything thereon.

Article 38.

To see if the town will instruct and authorize the School Committee to insure the new high school building and its contents and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 39

To see if the town will appropriate $4000.00 for the use of the Police Department, or act anything thereon.

Article 40.

To see if the town will appropriate $100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys and Girls' Club Work under the direction of the Agent or Instructors, or the trustees, co-operating with local Town Director, or act anything thereon.

Article 41

To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 42.

To see if the town will appropriate $335.37 for care of tuberculosis patients in Worcester County, the same being its portion of said expense, or

take any other action relative to the same.

Article 43.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $15,000.00 for the purpose of improving Hopkinton Road and South St. by means of macadam pavement or other road material under specification approved by the Division of Highways, and, if the town shall deem it best, to raise any portion of said sum on notes of the town issued according to law; provided the Division of Highways shall contribute a like amount to the cost of said improvement, and the County of Worcester at least a like amount to said cost, or take any other action whatsoever relative to the improvement of said highways.

Article 44.

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act Relative to the Collection of Water Rates" approved May 15, 1923 or enact anything relative thereto.

Article 45.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate $3000.00 for resurfacing the town sewer beds, or enact any thing thereon.

Article 46.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the rent of American Legion rooms, or act any thing thereon.

Article 47.

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a portion of the so-called Park land situated opposite the fire station containing 100 ft. frontage for a sum not exceeding $500.00 or enact any thing thereon.

Article 48. To see what sums the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town Hall, Highways and Bridges, Pauper Department, Contingent Expenses, Snow Removal, Garbage Collecting, Public Library, Care of Cemeteries, Health Department, Public Schools, Salaries of Town Officers, Street Lighting, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Fund, Sidewalks, Soldiers Relief, Military Aid, and Tree Warden and any and all other town purposes, including notes due and to become due and interest necessary, and grant such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

The polls will remain open until 8.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

A True Copy attest:
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Selectmen of Westborough { Robert K. D. Cormond
Walter G. McIngvart
James R. Cooper }

Westborough, Mass, Feb. 21, 1926

Worcester SS.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall, in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough, Mass. March 1, 1926

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall at 8 a. m. and were called to order by Moderator Warren P. Jackson, who read the warrant.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provision of Section 4, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 2. Voted, that the Town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor of the Poor for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two Constables, Tree Warden, and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of Certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Election officers: William H. Gibbons, Thomas H. Treadway, Harry H. Bross, J. P. J. W. Fay, John J. Sullivan, Frank X. Hayden

Election Officers cont.: Lucy G. Mason, Helen Finneran
M. Lillian Thomas, Mary Hayden

Constable: Thomas W. Humphrey
Received of Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates,
Warren F. Jackson, Moderator.
The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the Constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.
The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.
The polls closed at 7.35 P. M.

The Town Clerk announced that ~~thirteen~~ twelve hundred and eighty-three ballots had been counted (1283)

The result was declared at 10.45 P. M.

Town Officers.

Moderator

Irving Walker had nine hundred and thirty-nine votes 939
Francis P. Reilly had three votes 3
Blanks had three hundred and forty-four votes 344

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates had nine hundred and seventy-eight votes 978
Blanks had three hundred and five 305

Selectmen

John W. Anderson had one hundred and two votes 102
William H. Doswell had four hundred and ninety-six votes 496

James R. Cooper had six hundred and thirty-five votes 635
Robert Lester Dearmond had six hundred and fifty-three votes 653
William M. Elliott had four hundred and seventy-two votes 472
Walter A. McJaggart had six hundred and ninety-nine votes 699
Frank M. Moulton had three hundred fifty-six votes 356
Blanks had three hundred and thirty-six votes 336

For Assessor for Three Years

Fred C. Weatherhead had nine hundred and twenty-nine votes 929
Blanks had three hundred and fifty-four votes 354

Treasurer

Henry L. Chase had nine hundred twenty-four votes 924
Blanks had three hundred and fifty-nine votes 359

Collector of Taxes

Noah F. Frank had ten hundred and sixty-five votes 1065
Blanks had two hundred and eighteen 218

Overseer of Poor 3 years

Henry L. Chase had eight hundred and ninety-eight 898
Blanks had three hundred eighty-five votes 385

Auditor

Horace P. Dorr had eight hundred and seventy-nine votes 879
Blanks had four hundred and four votes 404

School Committee, 3 years

Andrew J. B. Adams had eight hundred and ninety-four votes 894
Blanks had three hundred eighty-nine votes 389

Board of Health 3 years

William M. Elliott had seven hundred and ninety-four votes 794
Blanks had four hundred eighty-nine votes 489

Trustees of Public Library (3 years)

Abbie F. Judd had nine hundred and twenty votes 920
Joseph H. Reilly had nine hundred and forty votes 940
Ellen J. Smith had eight hundred and sixty-five 865
Blanks had eleven hundred and thirty-four votes 1134

Constables

Edgar E. Andrews had five hundred and ninety-one votes 591
George W. Apt had six hundred and twenty-one 621
Charles H. Banks had nine hundred and sixty-two votes 962
Edward H. Braley had five hundred and twenty-five votes 525
Thomas Frederick Collins had three hundred and seventy-eight votes 378
John P. Crowe had seven hundred and twenty-three 723
Chester W. DeArmond had five hundred and sixty-one votes 561
William H. Edmands had six hundred and forty-one 641
John Ford seven hundred and fifty-six votes 756
Thomas W. Humphrey had nine hundred and seventy-nine votes 979
William E. Johnson had six hundred and ninety-seven votes 697
George M. Lindsay six hundred and eighty-eight votes 688
Henry J. Mooney had seven hundred and forty-nine 749
James A. Wilson had four hundred and fifty-two 452
Blanks had twenty-two hundred and sixty-nine votes 2269

Trustees of Cemeteries 5 years

William H. Sanford had nine hundred and twelve votes 912

Blanks had three hundred and seventy-one votes 371

Sewer Commissioner 3 years

William E. Chamberlain had eight hundred and eighty-nine votes 889

Blanks had three hundred and ninety-four blanks 394

Water Commissioner

William E. Chamberlain had nine hundred and five votes 905

Blanks had three hundred and seventy-eight votes 378

Sinking Fund Commissioner

Walter P. Metcalf eight hundred and eighty-five votes 885

Blanks had three hundred and ninety-eight 398

Tree Warden

George E. Hayden had nine hundred and twelve 912

Blanks had three hundred and seventy-one votes 371

Westborough, Mass. March 15, 1926

Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 P. M. were called to order by the Moderator, Irving E. Walker.

Article 3. Under this article the following officers were elected:

Fence Viewers: John D. Fairbanks, Everett A. Howes, Ernest F. Hayward.

Measurers of Wood: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason

Surveyors of Lumber: Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason

Measurers of Leather: Munford Cooper, James Gilly

Public Weighers: Ernest Erman, Ernest F. Mank, Harry W. Kimball, Noah Mason

The Moderator appointed the following for the Finance Committee: For three years, Louis A. Fairbanks, Albert E. Lewis, George H. Woodman.

Article 4. The Finance Committee reported in print. Voted, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the recommendations be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer. Voted, that the annual report of the Auditor be accepted. Voted, that a Committee for three be appointed by the Moderator, to report next annual meeting, to see if the expenses of running the Town Farm could be reduced. The Committee appointed is Ira M. Beaman, Chairman, Thomas W. Parkett, and William H. Bonnell.

Article 5. Voted, to light the streets and squares by electricity.

Article 6. Voted, to print the town warrants and actions taken thereon.

Article 7. Voted, to print the Town's Valuations and tax lists.

Article 8. Voted, to appropriate the Dog Fund for the use of the Public Library.

Article 9. Voted, to maintain a night watch.

Article 10. Voted, that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year, except for the Assessors.

Article 11. Voted, to fix the compensation of the Assessors, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1926, at four dollars per day — on days when performing the duties of Assessors.

Article 12. Voted, to authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments.

Article 13. Voted, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00) for Memorial Day observances.

Article 14. Voted, to appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars ($2100.00) for Fire Incidentals

Article 15. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for fire fighting and equipment.

Article 16. Voted, to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1650.00) for new Fire Hose.

Article 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($4263.75) for Fire Department salaries.

Article 18. Voted, to authorize the Fire Engineers to exchange the tires and tubes on the Thurmay Motor pump. Voted, to appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty-six dollars and forty cents ($446.40)

Article 19. Voted, to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to paint and repair the Fire Engine House.

Article 20 Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 21. Voted, that the town do instruct, direct, authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to petition the Board of Public Utilities for a reduction in rates for electric lighting and service furnished to the citizens of the Town by the Westboro Gas and Electric Company and the Marlboro Electric Co.

Article 22. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents ($3,434.24) for the Reserve Fund.

Article 23. Voted, to appropriate $2200.00 for improving the town drain, the improvement to begin at the lower end of the drain.

Article 24. Voted, that the town does establish a town forest, and does authorize the Selectmen to buy for the sum of three hundred dollars the tract of wood land owned by Harry L. Wade, located

between Bowman Street and the Westborough Town Reservoir, containing approximately 20 acres, and being the lot described in a certain deed from Flora E. Paine to Harry L. Wardle dated May 8, 1911, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1963, Page 38; that said parcel be made a portion of the town forest; and that a committee of five be appropriated by the Moderator to have the care, supervision, and regulation of the planting of trees and the clearing and trimming and cutting of the same; and that the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of said lot.

Committee appointed: Wm. E. Fowler, Chairman, John P. Crowe, Noah Mason, Frank W. Forbes, William H. Elliott.

Article 25. Voted, to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to oil the town streets, charging one half of the cost to the abutters.

Article 26. Voted, to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for Trade School purposes.

Article 27. Voted, to appropriate $275.00 for band concerts — $250 of this money to go to the band, and $25 for erecting the band stand.

Article 28. Voted, to pass over this article.

Article 29. Voted, to establish 8 lights on Belknap Street to Peni's house. Voted, to appropriate $140.00 for this purpose.

Article 30. Voted, to establish and install eight lights on Chestnut St. beginning at West Main Street

Article 31. Voted, to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for gypsy moth work.

Article 32. Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to see if the town shall authorize the Selectmen to place all town insurance. The committee appointed to investigate and report on insurance of town property was: Robert L. De Armond, Chairman, J. Baron Mason, W. H. Sanford

Article 33. Voted, to pass over.

Article 34. Voted, to pass over.

Article 35. Voted, to pass over.

Article 36. Voted, to pass over.

Article 37. Voted, to install fourteen lights on Hopkinton Road to the Hopkinton line, thus extending the town lights to that point.

Article 38. Voted, to appropriate $3912.00 to insure the new High School building and its contents.

Article 39. Voted, to appropriate $3500.00 for the use of the Police Department.

Article 40. Voted, to pass over

Article 41. Voted, to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 125, General Laws. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Ella Fenno

Article 42. Voted, to appropriate the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven dollars ($338.37) for care of tuberculosis patients in Worcester County.

Article 43. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the improvement of Hopkinton Road, this sum to be taken out of this year's tax levy.

Article 44. Voted, that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, entitled, "An Act Relating to the Collection of Water Rates", approved May 15, 1923.

Article 45. Voted, to appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for resurfacing the town sewer beds.

Article 46. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the rent of rooms for the American Legion.

Article 47. Voted, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a portion of the so-called Park Land situated opposite the Fire Station containing 100 feet frontage for $500.00

Article 48. Voted, to appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:

Town Hall	$3,000.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Paper Department	12,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Garbage Collection	1,183.33
Public Library	1,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	3,500.00
Board of Health	1,000.00

Article 40 (cont.)	Public Schools	59,130.00
	Salaries of Town Officers	4,600.00
	Street Lighting	7,794.00
	Sewer Maintenance	4,600.00
	Sewer Sinking Fund	1,400.00
	Sidewalks	1,000.00
	Soldier's Relief	2,144.00
	Tree Warden	700.00
	Notes Payable	11,150.00
	Interest	5,643.00
	1 School Imp. bond, Act of 1906	1,750.00
	1 Sewer Imp. bond, Act of 1910	1,000.00
	1 Highway note, loan of 1921	1,450.00
	1 Highway note, loan of 1923	2,500.00
	1 Highway note, loan of 1924	2,500.00
	1 Ad. Dept. Eq. note, Interest as follows	2,000.00
	Anticipation of Income Notes	3,600.00
	Sewer loans	1,200.00
	Sewer Imp. bonds Act of 1910	200.00
	School Imp. bonds Act of 1906	70.00
	Highway loan of 1921	77.00
	Highway " " 1923	113.50
	" " " 1924	212.50
	Ad. Dept. Eq. notes	170.00
	Memorial Day	275.00
	Fire Dept. Incidentals	2,100.00
	New Fire Hose	1,650.00
	Fire Department Salaries	4,363.75
	Chauncey Motor pump-tires	446.40
	Engine House painting & repairs	500.00

Voted, to appropriate for current expenses and grant an amount sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Appropriations for 1926

Schools	59,130.00
Paper Department	12,000.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Hopkinton Road Improvement	10,000.00
Electric Lights	7,794.00
Street Oiling	6,000.00
Salaries of Town Officers	4,600.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,600.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Fire Department Salaries	4,263.75
Cemetery Department	3,500.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Reserve Fund	3,434.00
Town Hall	3,000.00
Insurance	3,412.00
Sewer Bed Repairs	3,000.00
Town Drain	2,200.00
Fire Department Incidentals	2,100.00
Soldier's Relief	2,144.00
Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Sewer Sinking Fund	1,400.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,200.00
Public Library	1,000.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Sidewalks and Crossings	1,000.00
New Hose	1,050.00
Garbage Collection	1,083.00
Trade School	880.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Chauncey Pump, new tires	446.48
American Legion	500.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Engine House Repairs	500.00
Tuberculosis Fund	338.37
Town Forest	300.00
Memorial Day	275.00
Band Concerts	275.00
Holbrook Street Lights	140.00

Bonds

School Improvement, Act 1906	$1,750.00
Sewer " " 1910	1,000.00
Highway Loan Note, 1921	1,400.00
" " " 1923	2,500.00
" " " 1924	2,500.00
Additional Dept. Equipment Note	2,000.00
	11,150.00

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	$3,600.00
Sewer Bonds	1,200.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds	500.00
School Improvement Bond, 1906	70.00
Highway Loan, 1921	77.00
" " , 1923	113.50
" " , 1924	212.50
	170.00
	5,643.00

Total	$184,579.09
1925 Appropriations	2,100.00
	$186,679.09

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the town Hall in Westborough on Monday the seventh day of March 1927 at eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or act anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their vote for the following Town Officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, One assessor, for three years Collector of Taxes, one overseer of the Poor for three years, auditor, one member School Committee for three years, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years,

One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years one Sewer Commissioner for three years one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, Nine Constables, Tree Warden.

Article 3 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4 To hear and act on the reports of any officers or committees of the town.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to print the warrants and the actions thereon in the annual Town Officers report.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to print valuation and tax lists.

Article 7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to maintain a night-watch fix the salary of the same and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary therefor, or act anything thereon

Article 9 To see if the town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year or act anything thereon.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to light its streets by electricity or act anything thereon.

Article 11 To see what sum or sum of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of street lighting or act anything thereon.

Article 12 To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey for the sum of $650 the land of the town in the old railroad bed on the northerly side of Mill Street lying between land recently sold to F. V. Brown and extending to Phillips Street extension having a frontage on Mill Street of 185 feet, more or less, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the suppressing of gypsy and brown tail moths or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for band concerts or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to oil its streets and appropriate a sum of Money therefor and charge any part of the cost thereof upon the abutters, or take any action whatsoever upon the same.

Article 17 To see if the town will vote to extend the street-lights on Balknap Street to the corner of Hopkinton Road in addition to those voted last year, and appropriate a sum of Money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Article 18 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town Hall, Highways and Bridges, Pauper Department, Contingent, Expenses, Snow removal, and Garbage Collecting.

Article 19 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for Memorial Day observance, or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see what sum of Money the town will appropriate for Fire Department & incidentals, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for forest-fire fighting and equipment or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for the purchase of new fire hose or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for this Department Salaries and fix the same for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of Money for the rent of the American Legion rooms, or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the town will appropriate $405.74/100 for its apportionment for the care of tuberculosis patients in County of Worcester or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following town purposes: Public Library, Care of Cemeteries, Health Department, and Public Schools, or take any action thereon.

Article 28 To see if the town vote to appropriate a further sum of Money for the improvement of the town drain across the Square or take any action thereon.

Article 29 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for Trade School tuition, or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see what sum of Money the town will appropriate for the Police Department.

Article 31 To see what action the town will take in relation to the erection of a New Town Hall, and if the town shall so vote to erect the same as a Memorial to the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of Westboro in all Wars, or combining such new building with such a Memorial or take any other action relative thereto, and appropriate such sum of Money as may be required to cover such action as the town may take hereunder.

Article 32 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 2000.= for further work on resurfacing the sewer beds or act anything thereon.

Article 33 To see what sum the town will appropriate for sewer Maintenance and Construction.

Article 34 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for raising the grade of Harrison Avenue so as to prevent water from standing thereon, or to construct a proper drain for the removal of Water on said Harrison Ave and its Vicinity or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $40.= [bring the amount realized from the sale of dead Chestnut-trees] for the purchase of 5000 pines for the town forest or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36 To see if the town will appropriate $100.= or any other sum to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes of Chap 128 of General Laws or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture Home Economics or Boy's and Girl's Club work under the direction of the Agent or instructor, or the Trustees, Co Operating with the local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 37 To see if the town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chap 128 General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 38 To see if the town will appropriate $216.69/100 to meet the assessment against it for reclamation work in The Assabet River Reclamation District or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place all town insurance, or act anything thereon, and appropriate such money as is required.

Article 40 To see if the town will vote to install electric lights on Elm Street, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 41 To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the six inch Water Main down East-Main Street to the residence of William E. Chamberlain provided the abutters upon the usual terms agree to take annual amount of Water to the value of $ 325.= per year and to see if the town will appropriate the necessary Money or issue bonds for the same in accordance with statute law or take any other action relative to the subject matter hereof.

Article 42 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Representative and Senator in General Court to oppose all Measures and plans of Franklin T. Miller Receiver of the B and W Street R.R. Co for the purchase in Westton of the roadbed or right of Way of said B & W Street Ry Co for the State highway thereon, and to see if the town will also instruct its Selectmen to oppose the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 43 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following purposes, Salaries of the Town Officers, Sidewalks, Soldiers Relief, State Aid, Military Aid, and Tree Warden, and any necessary Sinking fund requirements and any and all other town purposes, including Notes due and to become due and interest thereon, and grant such sum or sums of Money as shall be necessary to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant.

The Poll will remain open until 8. 30 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the day of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty six day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty seven

A true copy attest—
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of
Westborough

James R. Cooper
Walter A. McTaggart
Robert L. DeAimond
Selectmen of
Westborough

Westborough Mass February 27th 1927

Worcester, S.S.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough,

Over

Town Meeting March 7th 1927
Town Warrant—
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wrentham Mass March 7th 1927

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8 a.m. and were called to order by Moderator Irving E. Walker, who read the warrant.

Article 1 Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2 Voted, that the town proceed to bring in on one ballot—the vote for the following officers viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one assessor for Poor for three years, auditor, one member of school committee for three years one member of the Board of Health for three years, three trustees of the Public Library for 3 years one trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Sewer for three years, Nine Constables, Tree Warden.

Election Officers

William H. Gibbons Thomas H. Treadway
Harry H. Blake J.R. J.W. Fay John J. Sheehan
Lucy G. Nason, Helen Finneran Anna Boswell
N. Lillian Thomas Blanche M. Doutrien Julia Marshall
Clarence Leland, T.H. Hackett, John T. Sheehan
J.F. Hill Royal Cartier L. B. Kelley Hugh McCaffrey,
Constable Thomas H. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph S Gates twenty three hundred and fifty Ballots Irving E. Walker Moderator.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters found and declared empty, was locked and the Key given to the Constable Thomas H. Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and everything being in readiness, the voting began.

The Polls closed at 8-30 P. M.

The Town Clerk announced that fifteen hundred and twelve (1512) ballots had been counted.

The result was declared at 11. 30 P.M.

Moderator

Irving E. Walker eleven hundred fifty votes 1150
F. H. Reilly one vote 1
Blanks three hundred sixty one 361

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates had two hundred thirty one votes 231
Blanks had two hundred eighty one 281

Selectmen

James R. Cooper had six hundred fifteen votes 615
Robert Lester Dr Armond had seven hundred ninety nine votes 799
William Ellison had six hundred seventy three votes 673
Nils Kjälstrom had three hundred fifty five 355
Walter A. McPaggart had nine hundred votes 900
John M. Young had six hundred ninety six 696
Blanks four hundred ninety eight 498

One Assessor for three years

Joseph H. Brown had forty seven votes 47
Willis H. Fairbanks had ninety two votes 92
John M. Gannon had five hundred forty three votes 543
Raymond Granger had five hundred six votes 506
Clement E. Tomlin had two hundred fifty eight 258
Blanks had sixty six 66

Treasurer

Henry C. Chase had Eleven hundred seventy seven Votes 1177
Blanks had three hundred thirty five 335

Collector of Taxes

Noah F. Trant had Twelve hundred seventy three votes 1273
Blanks had Two hundred thirty nine 239

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Michael E. Lyons had Eleven hundred seventy six Votes 1176
Blanks had three hundred thirty six 336

Auditor

Horace P. Dorr had ten hundred thirty five Votes 1035
Blanks had four hundred seventy seven 477

School Committee for three years

Robert J. Bramhall had four hundred ninety four votes 494
Charles H Reed had nine hundred thirty four votes 934
Blanks had Eighty four 84

Board of Health

Daniel P. Gilley had Eleven hundred twenty seven votes 1127
Blanks had three hundred Eighty five 385

Trustees of Public Library for three years

Frank W. Forbes had ten hundred sixty one Votes 1061
William R. Fowler had ten hundred forty eight Votes 1048
Walter B. Metcalf had ten hundred forty four Votes 1044
Blanks had thirteen hundred eighty three 1383

Constables

George W. Apt had Eight hundred thirteen votes 813
Charles H. Banks had twelve hundred three votes 1203
Edward H. Braley had seven hundred twenty votes 720
Gibbs Braley had six hundred eighty votes 680
John P. Crowe had Eight hundred ninety one votes 891
Chester V. Dyrmond had six hundred sixty nine votes 669
William H. Edmunds had Eight hundred fifty five votes 855
John Ford had nine hundred thirty seven votes 937
Thomas H Humphrey had Eleven hundred sixty five Votes 1165
William E. Johnson had Eight hundred twenty three Votes 823
George M. Lindsay had Ten hundred seventy one Votes 1071
Henry J. Mooney had Nine hundred eighty nine votes 989
Blanks had Twenty seven hundred sixty two 2762

Trustee of Cemetery for five years
James E. Lawton had ten hundred thirty three Votes 1033
Blanks had four hundred seventy nine 479
Sewer Commissioner for three years
Alfred H. Goodell had ten hundred sixty one Votes 1061
Blanks four hundred fifty one 451
Water Commissioner for three years
Alfred H. Goodell Ten hundred forty four Votes 1044
Blanks had four hundred sixty eight 468
Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years
Ira M. Beaman had Ten hundred nineteen Votes 1019
Blanks had four hundred ninety three 493
Tree Warden
George E. Hayden had ten hundred Eighty eight 1088
Blanks had four hundred twenty four 424

The Ballots used and unused, together with the check lists, were sealed, attested by election officers and delivered to the Town clerk as the law directs.
Meeting adjourned to Monday March 21st at 7.45 P.M.
attest-

Joseph S. Gates
Town clerk

- Elected

Westborough March 21 1927
Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 P.M. were called to order by the moderator Irving E. Walker
Article 3 Under this article the following officers were elected.
Fence Viewers
Herbert - D. Adams Everett A. Hersey
Ernest - F. Marsh.
Measurers of Wood
Harry W. Kimball Noah Nason
Surveyors of Lumber
Harry W. Kimball Noah Nason

(over)

Measurers of Leather
H. Porter Dorr James H. Lilly
Public Weighers
Ernest F. Hart Noah Nason
James Sheridan D. Bonazzoli

Article 4 Finance Committee reported in print - Voted that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, and that the recommendation be acted upon under the different articles to which they refer
Voted that the Annual Report of the Auditor be accepted. Voted to accept the written report of the Committee on Town Insurance. Voted to accept the report of the Committee, and the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the Expenses of Operating the Whitney Town Farm.
Town Forest Committee Made the following report — The Committee report that in compliance with the vote last year, they purchased the town wood lot and took a deed in the name of the town, and later in the Spring they set out 5000 pine trees, 3000 White Pines and 2000 Scotch pines. They were assisted by the State Forester, Mr Thomas Henry, and a group of Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr William Elliot. This last Winter we sold the dead Chestnuts for $40.= to Mr Herbert D Adams, and we have ordered 5000 more pines trees four years old - to set out this coming Spring. We ask for the sum of $40.= for this purpose which was obtained from the sale of these dead chestnuts. Respectfully submitted
William E. Fowler John D Crowe
Noah Nason William W Elliott Frank W. Foster
Committee

Voted by an Standing vote unanimously the following
Whereas, Since our last-annual Town Meeting two of our Citizens Mr and Mrs F. W. Forbes have completed and presented to the town a beautiful, Modern, fully equipped, high School building an ornament to Westborough and a much needed addition to the facilities of our public Schools system.
Resolved, that we the voters of Westborough in town Meeting assembled, extend to Mr, and Mrs, Forbes our thanks for this, their munificent-gift, and hereby formally express to them our gratitude for and our appreciation of their unusual public Spirit, and of their great-interest, thus manifested, in the welfare and education of the children of this town; that a copy of this resolution, transcribed, and signed by the town Clerk, Selectmen, and School board transmitted to them.

Article 5 Voted to print its Warrants and its action thereon in the annual Town Officers report.

Article 6 Voted to print its Valuation and tax list.

Article 7 Voted to appropriate the dog fund for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8 Voted to Maintain a Night-Watch.

Article 9 Voted that the Salaries of the town Officers be the same as last-year.

article 10 Voted that the town do light-its street by electricity.

article 11 Voted to appropriate the sum of $7795.= for street-lighting purposes.

article 12 Voted that the Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to employ a superintendent for both departments.

article 13 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sell the land in the old railroad bed for a sum not less than $650.= to be sold in whole or in part to the highest bidder.

article 14 Voted to pass over the article.

article 15 Voted to appropriate $300. for 5 Band Concerts to be held on the square before Sept 1st 1927 $250.= of this money to be for the Band $25.= for erecting the band-stand and $25.= for the purchase of a canvas cover for the band-stand.

article 16 Voted that the town do oil its street. Voted to appropriate $6000.= for the purpose of oiling the streets.

article 17 Voted to pass over the article.

article 18 Voted to appropriate $3000.= for the Town Hall. Voted to appropriate $10000.= for Highway and Bridges. Voted to appropriate $10000.= for Poor Department. Voted to appropriate $3200.= for Contingent Expenses. Voted to appropriate $450 for Snow removal. Voted to appropriate $1000.= for Garbage Collection.

Article 19 Voted to appropriate $275.= for Memorial Day observances.

Article 20 Voted to appropriate $2100.= for Fire Department Incidentals.

Article 21 Voted to appropriate $600.= for Forest Fire fighting and equipment.

Article 22 Voted to appropriate for new Fire Hose the sum of $525.

Article 23 Voted to appropriate $4270.= for Fire Department Salaries.

Article 24 Voted to appropriate $500 for Rent American Legion rooms.

Article 25 Voted to appropriate $405.74/100 for the purpose of paying our apportionment for the care tuberculosis patients in Worcester County.

Article 26 Voted to appropriate $3993.17/100 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27 Voted to appropriate $1400.= for Public Library Voted to appropriate $350.= Care of Cemeteries Voted to appropriate $1250.= Voted to appropriate $60562.60 for Public Schools.

Article 28 Voted to pass over the article.

29) Article 29 Voted to appropriate $1200.= for Trade School purposes.

Article 30 Voted to Appropriate $3200,= for the Police Department.

Article 31 Voted That the Moderator appoint a committee of five with authority to consider the needs of the town for a new town hall, the approximate cost of the same, and the best terms by means of which the same could be financed such hall to be, if the town shall so decide, to be a Memorial to the Veterans of all Wars, said committee to report not later than the next annual Town Meeting.
The follow Committee was appointed by the Moderator
Dr. R. S. Newton L. A. Fairbanks T. H. Hackett Chester S. Mason William C. Blair

Article 32 Voted to appropriate the sum of $2000,= for resurfacing the sewer beds.

Article 33 Voted to appropriate the sum of $4600,= for sewer Maintenance and Construction.

Article 35 Voted to appropriate $40 for the purchase 5000 pines for the town forest.

Article 34 Voted to appropriate $3000,= to construct a proper drain for the removal of Water on Harrison avenue and the Vicinity.

Article 36 Voted to appropriate $100,= to the purposes of Chapter 128 General Laws.

Article 37 Voted that the Moderator appoint a local Director in accordance with Chapter 128 General Laws. Mrs. Ada Fenno was appointed.

Article 38 Voted to appropriate $216.60/100 for assessment against it reclamation work in the Assabet River Reclamation District.

Article 39 Voted that the plan of the Insurance Committee be adopted and to take effect April 1st 1927.
Voted to appropriate $500.= for the purpose of carrying out the Report of the Committee on Town Insurance.

Article 40 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 41 Voted that the subject-matter of article 41 be referred to a Committee of five Members 3 Members to be the Water Commissioners and two Members to be residents of East Main Street to be appointed by the Moderator. The Committee to investigate and report to the town what action should be taken with the probable cost.

Committee
Alfred H. Hardell, Ira M. Beaman,
William E. Chamberlain, Robert P. Capron
Parker M. Whitman.

Article 42 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 43 Voted the following appropriations

For Salaries Town Officers	$ 4600.=
" Soldiers Relief	2000.=
" Sidewalks	1000.=
" State Aid	3.36=
" Military Aid	200.=
" Tree Wardens	700.=
" Notes Payable	5500.=
" Interest	4106.25

article 43 Voted that the town grant a sum sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant.

Meeting adjourned 9. 30 P. M.

Joseph S. Galer
Town Clerk

attest

Westborough Mass April 1st 1927

To Lucy G. Nason

In accordance with section 62 Chapter 25 General Laws you are hereby appointed assistant Town clerk for the Town of Westborough Massachusetts to take effect at this date

Joseph S. Galer
Town Clerk.

Appropriations for 1927

Street Lighting	$ 7795.
Band Concerts	300,=
Oiling Street	6000,=
Town Hall	3000,=
Highway and Bridges	10000,=
Police Department	10000,=
Contingent Expenses	3200,=
Snow Removal	4500.=
Garbage Collection	1000,=
Memorial Day	275,=
Fire Department-Incidentals	2100,=
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment	600,=
New Fire Hose	525,=
Fire Department-Salaries	4270,=
America Legion Rent-Room	500,=
Tuberculosis Hospital Worcester County	405.74
Reserve Fund	3993,12
Public Library	1400,=
Care Cemeteries	3500,=
Board of Health	1200,=
Public Schools	60,562.60
Trade Schools	1200,=
Police Department	3200,=
Resurfacing Sewer Beds	2000,=
Sewer Maintenance	4600,=
Harrison avenue Drain	3000,=
Pine Trees	40,=
County Aid to agriculture	100,=
Assabet River assessment	216,60
Salaries Town Officers	4600,=
Sidewalks & Crossings	1000,=
Soldiers Relief	2000,=
State Aid	336,=
Military Aid	200,=
Tree Warden	700,=
Notes Payable	5500,=
Interest	4106,25
Insurance	5000,=
total	$ 158,305.32

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough on Wednesday, the tenth day of August 1927 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon there and then to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on reports of any out-standing Committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of Mr. Isadore Forbes of certain securities valued at about $32000,= to assist in building a Town Hall or to take any other action in relation thereon.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated at the March Meeting 1927 annual Town Meeting for said purpose for the purpose of improving the drainage of surface water in Harrison Avenue and its vicinity, or act anything thereon. The action taken at said March Meeting 1927 annual Town Meeting was under Article 34 of the warrant therefor.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to ratify and approve of the sale made by the Selectmen in 1925 or thereabouts, of the District School house and land at the corner of Flanders Road and Washington Street to Richard Fay Parkes;

and to authorize and empower the present Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the town a good and sufficient deed of said school lot and building to said Richard Fay Parker purchaser, without further consideration therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Town Hall Building Committee or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the day of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of August in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty seven.

Walter A. McCaggart
Robert L. Drummond
John M. Young
} Selectmen of Westborough

A true copy attest
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass Aug 3 1927

Worcester ss

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Special Town Meeting.

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and served, a Meeting of the inhabitants was held on Wednesday August 10th 1927 at 8 o'clock at which the following articles was acted upon.

Irving E. Walker Moderator

Article 1 The Finance Committee reported in print.

Article 2 Voted that the town accept the gift of Mrs. Isadore Forbes of certain securities valued at about $32,000.= to assist in building a Town Hall to be in memory of her brother and that a formal vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Forbes for her generous gift. Voted unanimously that the Moderator appoint three Trustees to take charge of the Fund and to send formal thanks to Mrs. Forbes.

The following Trustees were appointed by the Moderator

Henry L. Chase, Dr. Roland S. Newton, Andrew J. B. Adams.

Article 3 Voted to appropriate $1200.= for the purpose of the article

Article 4 Voted to pass over the article

Article 5 Voted to appropriate $1000.= for the use of the Town Hall Building Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

attest—

Joseph S. Galer
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fourteenth day of November 1927 at 7.45 o clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

article 1 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Highway Department to repair damage caused to the highways, Culverts, sidewalks and bridges of the Town by recent heavy storm, or take any other action relative thereto.

article 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the Town Treasurer, to borrow on note or notes of the town in accordance with Chapter 44 Section seven subdivision 17 of General Laws, such sum or sums of money as may be appropriated under the preceding articles of this warrant, or take any other action relative to the same.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Postoffice and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the day of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time to hold said Meeting. Given under our hands this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

(sgd)

Walter A. McTaggart
Robert L. D. Almond } Selectmen of Westborough
John M. Young

a true copy attest
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass November 6th 1927
Worcester, ss.
I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and served, a Meeting of the inhabitants was held on Monday November 14th 1927 at 7.45 P.M. at which time the following articles were acted upon Irving E. Walker Moderator.

Article 1 The Finance committee reported in print. Voted to appropriate $8000.= to repair highways culverts, sidewalks, and bridges damaged by the recent heavy storm.

Article 2 Voted 34 yes 1 no to authorize the Selectmen with the Town Treasurer to borrow on note or notes of the town in accordance with Chapter 44 Section 7 Subdivision 17 of General Laws, such sum or sums of money not to exceed $8000.=.

Meeting adjourned at 7.45 P.M.
attest
Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 5 1928

Town warrant—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fifth day of March 1928 at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law.

Article 2 To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, one Assessor, for three years, Collector of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for four years one Trustee of the Cemeteries for six years one Trustee of the Public Library for two years one Trustee of the Public Library for two years. One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, Tree Warden.

Article 3 To choose any and all other necessary town officers

Article 4 To hear and act on the reports of any officers of the town.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to print the warrants and its action thereon in the annual Town Officers Report.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to print its valuation and tax bills.

Article 7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, fix the salary of the same and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary therefor or act anything thereon

Article 9 To see if the town will fix the salaries of the town officers for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to light its streets by electricity or act anything thereon.

Article 11 To see what sum or sums of money the town will appropriate for the purpose of street lighting or act anything thereon.

Article 12 To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 13 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the suppressing of gypsy and brown tail moths or act anything thereon

Article 14 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for band concerts or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to oil its streets and appropriate a sum of money therefor and charge any part of the cost thereof upon the abutters or take action whatsoever upon the same.

Article 16 To see what sums the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Town Hall, Highways & Bridges including street oiling Pauper Department Contingent expenses Snow removal Garbage Collecting Reserve Fund and insurance.

Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observances or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the town appropriate a sum of money for the rent of the American Legion rooms or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Fire Department incidentals, or act anything thereon

Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase a new fire hose or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department Salaries and fix the same for the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fires fighting an equipment or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Trade School Tuition or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall the same to incorporate a Memorial to the Veterans of all Wars of, the any action relative thereto.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to approve and accept the report of the Town Hall Building Plans Committee and vote to build a new Town Hall incorporating a Memorial Hall to the Veterans of all Wars on the site of the present Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of Mrs Cadore Forbes, and appropriate the same toward the expense of building a new Town Hall building or take any any other action thereon.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used on account of the expense of constructing furnishing and equipping a new Town Hall, the same to be raised by taxation or borrowing, or both or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28 To see if the town will vote to appoint a Building Committee to construct finish and equip in behalf of the town a new Town Hall with full power to use and expend therefor such money as the town shall appropriate therefor under the two immediately preceding articles or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 29 To see if the town will appropriate $100.= to be paid to the Trustees of County Aid to agriculture in accordance with the provision of and the purpose of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or for the support of Demonstration Work in agriculture Home Economics, or Boys and Girls Club Work under the direction of the agent or Instructor or the Trustees so operating with the local Town Director or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see if the town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws or act anything thereon.

Article 31 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Police Department Public Schools, Public Library, Care Cemeteries and Health Departments, or act anything thereon.

Article 32 To see if the town will vote to accept as a public highway that portion of the private way known as Prospect Street not heretofore accepted by the town as a public way or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a tractor for the town and appropriate therefor the sum of $1850.= or take any action thereon.

Article 34 To see if the town will vote to place a street light at the corner of Blake and Whitney Streets or act anything thereon.

Article 35 To see if the town will vote buy 5000 feet of snow fence or act anything thereon.

Article 36 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $127.= to pay Mr L.P. Bonant undertaker, for the balance of his bill for burying Mrs Mary A. Wyman Civil War Widow or act anything thereon.

Article 37 To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee of three to consider the advisability of the adoption by the town of building laws or the adoption of town planning board laws and report their findings and recommendations at a future town meeting not later than next annual town meeting, or take any action relative thereto.
Committee appointed were the following
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Article To see if the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $10 000.= for the purpose of improving Flanders Road by means of Macadam pavement or other road material under specification approved by the Division of Highways and, if the town shall deem it best to raise any portion of said sum on notes of the town issued according to law, provided the Division of Highways shall contribute a like amount to cost of said improvement, and the County of Worcester at least a like amount to said cost of take any other action whatsoever relative to the improvement of said highway.

Article 39 To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to transfer the old High School building and Maynard School building to the jurisdiction of the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Article 40 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balances of the sums appropriated for the improvement of Milk Street, and South St, and Hopkinton Road for the purpose of resurfacing and repairing any of the improved roads of the town in the discretion of the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Article 41 To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on Bowman Street as far as the Health's or act anything thereon.

Article 41 Voted to install ten lights on Bowman St as far as the residence of Elmer E. Heath.

Article 42 To see if the town will vote to establish the rental for the use of the town hall, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 43 To see if the town will vote to take down its present Honor-Roll, or enact anything in relation thereto.

Article 44 To see what sum the town will appropriate for the following purposes; Salaries of Town Officers, Sidewalks, Soldiers Relief, State Aid, Military Aid, Sewer Department, Tree Warden, any Sinking Fund requirements and any and all other town purposes, including notes due and to become due and interest thereon, and grant such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant.

Article 45 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to sell and convey to Alfred Tetrault a portion of the old Railroad bed on the Westerly side of Mill St, or act anything thereon.

The Polls will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Northborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

A true Copy—attest
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Walter A. McTaggart—
Robert L. D. Armond
John M. Young
Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough Feb 26 1928

Worcester ss

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough,

Thomas W. Humphrey,
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough March 5 — 1927

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in election and town affairs, Met in the Town Hall at 8 A.M. and were called to order by Moderator Irving E. Walker who read the Warrant.

Article 1 Voted Unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Current financial Year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2 Voted that the town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz: Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, three Warden.

Election officers Lucy G. Nason Julia Marshall Blanche M. Gauthier Helen A Finneran J. F. Hogan Annie Boswell Patricia Meighan E. L. Leonard Geo L. Mead Harry H. Treadway J. R. J. W. Fay Clarence Leland. Ralph Dozois W. H. Gibbon Francis Meighan T. H. Hackett T. W. Humphrey.

Received of Town Clerk Joseph A. Gates twenty three hundred and fifty ballots.

Irving R Walker Moderator.

The Ballot-box was examined in the presence of the voters found and declared empty was locked and key given to the Constable Thomas W Humphrey.

The necessary ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began.

The Polls closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The result was declared at 11. 40 P. M.

(number votes cast-1396) For Town officers

moderator

\# Irving R. Walker had Ten hundred forty six votes 1046

Blanchard had three hundred fifty " 350

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Gates, eleven hundred eight - votes 1108
Blanks had two hundred eighty eight - 288

Selectmen

James R. Cooper had four hundred ninety one votes 491
Robert Carter Dr Armond had nine hundred seven votes 907
William R. Johnson had six hundred sixty nine votes 669
Walter A. McTaggart - Seven hundred seventy nine votes 779
John M. Young had eight hundred seventy five votes 875
Blanks had four hundred fifty six 456

Assessor for three years

Thomas H. Treadway had eleven thirty seven votes 1137
Blanks had two hundred fifty nine 259

Treasurer

Henry L. Chase had ten hundred eighty three votes 1083
Blanks had three hundred thirteen 313

Collector of Taxes

Noah F. T. Frank had eleven hundred fifty four votes 1154
Blanks had two hundred forty two 242

Board of Public Welfare 3 years

Everett A. Lord had ten hundred twenty seven votes 1027
Blanks had three hundred sixty nine 369

Auditor

Horace P. Barr had nine hundred sixty nine votes 969
Blanks had four hundred twenty seven 427

School Committee 3 years

Thomas H. Ayer had ten hundred twelve votes 1012
Blanks had three hundred eighty four 384

Board of Health 3 years

Gilbert L. Walton had nine hundred sixty nine 969
Blanks had four hundred twenty seven 427

Trustee of Public Library 3 years

Henry L. Chase had ten hundred twenty four Votes 1024
Edward D. Norris had Nine hundred ninty Votes 990
Melvin H. Walker had Nine hundred Eighty three Votes 983
Blanks had Eleven hundred ninty 990

Trustee of Public Library 2

Jessie W. Metcalf had eight hundred ninty three Votes 893
Blanks had five hundred three 503

Trustee of Public Library 1 Year

Royal R. Carter had two hundred thirty eight Votes 238
Hugh McCaffrey had one hundred seventy three Votes 173
Nelle C. Lundberg had three hundred sixty nine Votes 369
Charles H. Reed had four hundred sixty two Votes 462
Blanks had one hundred fifty three 153

Constables

George W. Pitt had seven hundred ninty three Votes 793
Charles H. Banks had Ten hundred eighty one Votes 1081
Edward H. Braley had six hundred twelve Votes 612
Gilbert Braley had five hundred Votes 500
John P. Crowe had six hundred thirty one Votes 631
William H. Edmands had seven hundred sixty seven Votes 767
John Ford had eight hundred thirty four Votes 834
Robert C. Harrington had seven hundred four Votes 704
James H. Higgins Jr had five hundred fifty nine Votes 559
Thomas W. Humphreys had Ten hundred fifty nine Votes 1059
William R. Johnson had seven hundred fifty six Votes 756
Alexander McDaniel had three hundred sixty eight Votes 368
Henry J. Mooney had seven hundred ninty four Votes 794
Frederick J. O'Brien had one hundred eight three Votes 183
Charles A Walker had four hundred seven four Votes 474
Blanks had twenty four hundred fifty nine 2459

Trustee of Cemeteries 5 Years

Void James A Macfarlane had Eight hundred sixty two Votes 862
Blanks had four hundred twenty three 423
Void

Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years

James S. MacFarlane had eight hundred sixty two Votes 862
Frederick R. Thompson had four hundred twenty three Votes 423
Blanks had one hundred eleven 111

Trustee of Cemeteries 4 years

Fred B. Weatherhead had nine hundred ninety four Votes 994
Blanks had four hundred two 402

Water Commissioner 3 years

Ira M. Beaman had nine hundred fifty two Votes 952
Blanks had four hundred forty four 444

Sewer Commissioner 3 years

Ira Beaman had nine hundred twenty two Votes 922
Blanks four hundred seventy four 474

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years

Melvin H. Walker had nine hundred forty four Votes 944
Blanks had four hundred fifty two 452

Sinking Fund Commissioner one year

Blanks had four fifty hundred fifty four 454
Russell A. Hersey had nine hundred forty two Votes 942

Tree Warden

George E. Hayden had ten hundred forty nine Votes 1049
Blanks had three hundred forty seven 347

The ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed attested by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 19th at 7.45 P. M.

Joseph S. Galer
Town Clerk

attest-

Elected & sworn

Westborough-Mass March 19 1928

Town assembled as per adjournment-and at-
7.45 P.m. were called to order by the Moderator,
Irving L. Walker.
article 3 Under this article the following
officers were elected:
Fence Viewers: Herbert D. Adams Lorenzo
A. Hersey Ernest F. Marsh.
Measurers of Wood: Harry W. Kimball Noah
Nason.
Surveyors of Lumber: Harry W. Kimball Noah Nason

Measurers of Leather H. P. Dorr James H. Lilly

Public Weighers: Ernest F. Marsh
Noah Nason D. Bonazzoli James Sheridan.
The Moderator appointed the following for
the Finance Committee for three years
+ see article 4
article 4 The Finance Committee reported in
print- Voted that-the report-of the Finance
Committee be accepted, and that-the recommendations
be acted upon under the different-articles
to which they refer.
Committee that-investigated extending the
Water on East-Main Street- reported in
print; report accepted.
Voted that the annual report- of the Auditor
be accepted.
+ Finance Com appointed L. Whitney Bartlett, R. J. DuBois H. P. Gilmore
article 5- Voted to print-the Town Warrants
and actions taken thereon in the annual report.

article 6 Voted to print its Valuation and tax lists.

article 7 Voted to appropriate the dog
fund for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8 Voted that the town do Maintain a Night-Watch with the same Salary as paid last year.

Article 9 Voted that the Salaries of all town Officers be the same as last year, except the Selectmen which Salary be increased to $200= each.

Article 10 Voted that the town do light the Streets by electricity.

Article 11 Voted to Appropriate the sum of $7.787.38 for Street-lighting purposes.

Article 12 Voted to authorize Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments.

Article 13 Voted to pass over the article

Article 14 Voted to appropriate $275 for 5 band Concerts to be held on the Square before Sept-1st 1928 $250.= of this money to be for the band and $25.= for the erection of the Band-Stand and a Notice of these Concerts be given in the Chronotype before the Concerts are given.

Article 15 Voted to Oil the Streets.

Article 16 Voted to appropriate for Town Hall $1500.=
Voted to appropriate for Highways & Bridges $12000.=
Voted to appropriate for Street-Oiling $6000.=
Voted to appropriate for Paupers Department $9000.=
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Expenses $3200=
Voted to appropriate for Snow Removal $1500.=
Voted to appropriate for Garbage Collection $1000.=
Voted to appropriate for Reserve Fund $4000.=
Voted to appropriate for Insurance $3000.=

article 17 Vote that appropriate the sum of $275 for Memorial Day Observance.

article 18 Voted to appropriate $400 = for American Legion rooms.

article 19 Voted to appropriate $2100 for Fire Department - incidentals.

article 20 Voted to appropriate $525 = for the purchase of, new fire hose.

article 21 Voted that the Fire Department Salaries be the same as last year. Voted to appropriate $4320 = for Fire Department Salaries.

article 22 Voted to appropriate $600 = for forest-fire fighting and equipment.

article 23 Voted to appropriate $1200 = for Trade School tuition.

article 24 Voted in view of action taken by the Town under article 25

article 24 Voted to pass over the article no action necessary under this article

article 25 Voted unanimously, that the town approve and accept the report and recommendation of the Town Hall Building Plans Committee, and that the Town build, furnish and equip a new Town Hall building on land on West Main Street owned by the Town and now occupied in part by the present Town Hall, said building to contain a hall dedicated to the memory of those Westborough citizens who have in the past, or may in the future, sacrifice their lives in the service of the Nation, State, or Town. Said Memorial hall to be available for use as a meeting place for such patriotic organizations as the G.A.R., American Legion, and similar organizations that may exist in the future, together with the auxiliary organizations

The following letter was read before the Vote was taken under article 25.

That Mr. L. A. Fairbanks recieved from Fannie Forbes Chairman Finance Committee

Dear Sir:

As indicating my personal interest in the effort made to provide the town with a suitable Town Hall, I make the following proposition, In case the citizens accept and adopt Articles 24-25-26-27 and 28 of the town Warrant to be acted upon March 19th inst. I will contribute the sum of fifty thousand ($50 000.=) dollars toward defraying the expenses of said building.

(Signed) Fannie R. Forbes

Article 26 Voted that the town use the gift of Mr. Isadore Forbes, appropriating the same toward the expense of constructing and equipping a new Town Hall building.

Article 27 Voted that, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Town Hall on land now occupied in part by the present Town Hall, in which is to be incorporated a Memorial to the Veteran of all Wars, there be raised and appropriated the sum of $67 000.= to be used with the money now available for such purposes; and that, to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $7 000.= and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $60 000.= and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor.

(OVER)

said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 Chapter 44 General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

See page 412 for correct record of this under article 2 of this warrant, this is void from clerk.

Article 28 Voted that there be a building committee consisting of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to have full authority to construct, furnish and equip a new town hall as heretofore provided; said Committee to construct said town hall substantially in accordance with the plans submitted to this Meeting under article 20 and vacancies in said Committee to be filled by the Moderator.

Article 29 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 30 Voted to choose a Director in accordance with the provision of Chapter 128 General Laws and to be appointed by the Moderator. Raymond R. Granger appointed.

Article 31 Voted to appropriate for Police Dept. $3200.=
Voted to appropriate for Public Schools $64,045.=
Voted to appropriate for Public Library $1200.=
Voted to appropriate for Health Department 2300.=
Voted to appropriate $1207.10 from amount expended on Perpetual Care Fund ~~that~~ in lots 1927 $720.= from sale of lots in 1927 and balance $1572.10 from Perpetual Care Funds that have accumulated during the past few years and which have never been used.

Article 32 Voted that the town accept as a public highway that portion of the private way, known as Prospect Street not heretofore accepted, provided that the bounds shall have been established, This is made with that proviso

Article 33 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 34 Voted that the last light on Westerly end of Blake Street be removed and placed on the pole at corner of Blake and Whitney Streets.

Article 35 Voted to appropriate $500,= for the purchase of Snow Fence.

Article 36 Voted to pass over the article

Article 37 Voted to appoint a Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator committee appointed was the following William R. Fowler chairman. Victor Otto, William Whitney.

(38) Article 38 Voted that the Town appropriate $10000,= for the improvement of Flanders Road by means of Macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, and if the town shall deem it best, to raise any portion of said sum on notes of the town issued according to law, provided the Division of Highways shall contribute a like amount to the ~~said~~ cost of said improvement; and the County of Worcester at least a like amount per cent of said improvement.

see page 410 art 38

article 39 Voted to pass over the article

article 40 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to use the unexpended balance of the South Street and Hopkinton Road improvement amounting to $603.79 and the unexpended balance on the Milk Street - improvement - of $3819.73 for the purpose of resurfacing and repairing any of the improved roads of the town in the discretion of the Selectmen.

article 41 Voted that the town install ten lights on Bowman Street, - as far as the residence of Elmer R. Heath.

article 42 Voted to pass over the article.

article 43 Voted

article 38 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Division of Highways and the County Commissioners for the County of Worcester that Common Convenience and necessity require the layout - relocation, alteration or specific repair of the Flanders Road in the town of Westborough.

article 43 Voted that the Town do remove the Honor Roll after having said Honor Roll photographed in such a way that all names now inscribed thereon are legible. Further that a list of all Men and Women who served in the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps together with those who served in the forces of our allies be inscribed under this photograph with the letter U.S.A. - U.S.N. U.S.M.C. or abbreviations of the ally with whom they served after Each Name.

see page 411

Article 43 Voted that said photograph and list be incorporated in the town report for 1928, Honor Roll also be painted but not removed until the new Memorial Hall was finished and ready for use.

Article 44 voted to appropriate for the
Salaries of Town Officers $4400=
Voted to appropriate Sidewalk & Crossings $1000,=
Voted to appropriate Soldier Relief $2000,=
Voted to appropriate State Aid $336,=
Voted Military Aid $200,=
Voted to appropriate Sewer Maintenance and Construction $4600,=
Voted to appropriate Pumping Sewer Beds $2000,=
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden $700,=
Voted to appropriate Tuberculosis Fund $438.69
Voted to appropriate Notes Payable $1000,=
Voted to appropriate for Interest $3437,=

Article 45 Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to sell and convey a portion of the old Railroad bed on Westerly side of Milk Street as mentioned in article 45 of this Warrant for a sum not less than $300,=.

Voted that the town grant a sum sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

attest

Joseph S. Galer
Town Clerk

From Page 408

Article 28 Voted that a Committee of seven persons consisting of the Moderator and six others to be appointed by the Moderator Constitute a Town Hall Building Committee to have full authority to construct furnish, and equip the New Town Hall Building as heretofore provided for, said Committee to construct said New Town Hall substantially in accordance with the plans submitted to the Meeting under Article 25; and any vacancy in said Committee to be filled by the Moderator; said Committee to Made its final report to the Town at the first Town Meeting subsequent to the completion of their duties Voted unanimously to give the New Town Hall Committee a vote of thanks.

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Town Hall Building Committee appointed by Moderator as follows
Dr. R. S. Newton Chairman
Louis A. Fairbanks
T. H Hackett
W. C. Blair
Frank W Forbes
Chester S Mason
Irving E. Walker Elected by town vote

Westborough Mass 11 1928

To Lucy G. Mason
In accordance with Section 62 Chapter 40 General Laws you are hereby appointed assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Westborough Massachusetts, to take effect at this date.

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Sworn

Appropriation For 1928

Street Lighting	$ 7785.38
Band Concerts	275.00
Town Hall	1500.00
Highways and Bridges	12000.00
Pauper Department - (Public Welfare)	9000.=
Street - Oiling	6000.=
Contingent Expenses	3200.=
Snow removal	1500.=
Garbage Collection	1000.=
Reserve Fund	4000.=
Insurance	3000.=
Memorial Day	275.=
American Legion	400.=
Fire Department - Credentials	2100.=
New Hose	525.=
Fire Department Salaries	4320.00
Forest Fire Equipment -	600.=
Trade School Tuition	1200.=
Memorial, New Town Hall	7000.=
Police Department -	3200.=
Public Schools	64,055.=
Public Library	1200.=
Health Department -	2300.=
Snow Fence	500.=
Flanders Road	10000.=
Salaries Town Officers	4900.=
Sidewalks + Crossings	1000.=
Soldiers Relief	2000.=
State Aid	336.=
Military Aid	200.=
Sewer Maintenance	4600.=
Resurfacing Sewer Beds	2000.=
Tree Warden	700.=
Tuberculosis Fund	438.69
Notes Payable	1000.=
Interest	3437.=

Town Meeting April 2 1928
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Westborough on Monday the second day of April 1928 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To hear and act on any reports of officers and committees of the town.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of Mrs Fannie E Forbes of the sum of $50 000 = to assist in building the new Town Hall and to use the same for that purpose, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide the town with lock-up quarters during the period of time in which the old Town Hall is being demolished and the New Town Hall built and equipped and to purchase steel cells for the purpose and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire, purchase or otherwise provide for the town quarters necessary for the town officers and their town office equipment during such time as said

New new Town Hall is being built - or act anything thereon, also to appropriate Money therefor.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure a Shed, barn yard or other location for the Highway Department and Highway Department equipment and appropriate Money therefor or act, act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the Department balance, amounting to $3450.11 the Milk Street Drain balance amounting to $557.05 the Highway Emergency Fund balance amounting to $2723.16 and Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of $7000.= for the purpose of reducing the Tax Levy of 1928 or act anything in relation to the same.

article 7 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire, or otherwise secure for the town a hall for use of the town for Election, Primary and Town Meeting purposes, during such time as the old Town Hall is being demolished and the new Town Hall constructed and equipped, and appropriate Money therefor, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to annually elect a Road Commissioner by ballot beginning at the annual March Election of Town Officers in 1929 and fix salary of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to dispose of the Maynard School building on School Street or take any action relative to the same.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen by ballot at the annual March election of officers in 1929 as follows to wit, - one Selectman for one year the second for two years, and the third for three years, the Selectmen to ~~succeeding~~ be three in number and in each year succeeding 1929 to elect one Selectman to succeed the member whose term expires said Selectman to hold office for three years, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the steamroller or act anything thereon.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Senator and Representative in the General Court from this State Senatorial and Representative District to favor the passage of a bill to authorize and empower the Town of Marlborough to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $1000.= to reimburse Albert H. Beaudreau of Marlborough Mass for damages done to his Automobile on Sept. 24th 1927 by the town's fire engine when responding to an alarm of fire on East Main Street - or act anything in relation thereto.

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least, before the day of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth (24th) day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

A true copy attest—
Thomas N. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Robert L. DeAmond
Walter A. McTaggart
John M. Young
Selectmen of Westboro

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and served a Meeting of the inhabitants was held on Monday April 2 1928 at 7.30 P.M. at which time the following articles were acted upon. Irving E. Walker, Moderator.

Article 1 The Finance Committee reports in print

Article 2 Voted unanimously to accept the gift of $50.00 from Mrs. Fannie E. Forbes, given for the purpose of assisting in the building of a new Town Hall, and that it be used for that purpose.

Voted that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Forbes for this very great and generous gift.

Article 3 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 4 Voted that the town vote to transfer the sum of $800.= from the balance remaining of the Town Hall appropriation of $1500.= made at the Annual March Meeting.

Article 5 Voted to appropriate the sum of $400.= for the purpose of moving the shed that now houses the Highway Department tools, to the town land on the old railroad bed.

Article 6 Voted to authorize the assessors to use the Department balance amounting to $3450.11 the Mill Street Drain balance amounting to $597.05 the Highway Emergency Fund balance amounting to $2723.16 and from Free Cash in the Treasury the sum of $7000.= for the purpose of reducing the Tax Levy of 1928.

Article 7 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire Grange Hall for the use of the town for Elections, Primary and Town Meetings purposes during the course of the construction of the new Town Hall. Appropriated $100.=

Article 8 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 9 Voted that the town authorize the School Committee to dispose of the Maynard School Building on School Street.

article 10 Voted to passover the article

article 11 Voted to appropriate $600 to repair the steam roller.

article 12 Voted that the town instruct the Senator and Representative in the General Court from this State Senatorial and Representative District to favor the passage of the bill now in the Legislature to reimburse Albert H. Beaudreau of Marlboro Mass for damages done to his automobile Sept-24 1927 when hit by the town fire engine.

Adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

attest-

Joseph S Glass
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS

To Any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1929 at eight (8) o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current, financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following Town Officers:— Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, One Assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, Auditor, Town Treasurer, one member of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three Years, One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, nine Constables, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of officers and Committees of the town.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to print its Warrants, and its actions thereon in its Annual Town Officers' report.

Article 6.

To see if the town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 7.

To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Article 8.

To see if the town will vote to light its streets and square by electricity, and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose.

Article 9

To see if the town will vote to maintain a night watch, or act anything thereon.

Article 10.

To see if the town will fix the salaries of town officers for the current year.

Article 11.

To see if the town will instruct and authorize the Sewer Commissioners and Water Commissioners to employ one superintendent for both departments or act anything thereon.

Article 12.

To see if the town will appropriate any money for the Reserve fund, or act anything thereon.

Article 13

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day observance, or act anything thereon.

Article 14

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for band concerts, or act anything thereon.

Article 15

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department salaries, and fix same for the current year.

Article 16

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department incidentals.

Article 17

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for forest fighting and equipment.

Article 18

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Trade School Tuition, or act anything thereon.

Article 19

To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or vote relative thereto.

Article 20

To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to John T. Marcey a parcel of land in the rear of land owned by said John T. Marcey on Summer Street, said parcel being about 15 feet deep on its westerly end and about 49 feet on its easterly end, and being about 80 feet in length and a portion of the old railroad bed, so called, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 21

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding 10,000. for the

purpose of improving Mouse Street and West Main Street from the Westboro - Grafton line on Mouse Street to Blake Street on West Main Street by means of Macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, provided the State and the County will each contribute an equal sum, and, if deemed advisable, raise any portion of such sum appropriated by the town or vote on notes of the town issued according to law, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay Albert H. Boudreau, of Marlborough, Massachusetts as compensation in full for the destruction of a motor vehicle, owned by him, caused by the operation of a fire truck of the town. See Chapter 283 of Acts of 1928.

Article 23

To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 70-73, or act anything thereon.

Article 24

To see if the town will vote to extend its water system from Milk Street at the Corner of Belmont Street along Belmont Street in a Westerly direction to the Corner of Otis and Belmont Streets, and raise according to ~~law~~ the necessary therefor, or act anything thereon, or relative to such extension.

Article 25

To see if the town will vote to extend its lighting system from the Corner of Milk and Belmont Streets to the Corner of Otis and Belmont Streets, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will re-appropriate the $10,000, which was appropriated in 1928 for the purpose of improving Flanders Road, the Money so re-appropriated to be used with ~~some~~ alloted by the State and the County of Worcester in improving said road by means of macadam pavement or other road material, under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, or take any other action relative to improvement of said road.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain a day policeman, fix the salary of the same, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500, for the use of the town Planning Board to be expended for the purposes set forth in Chapter 41, Section 70, General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to annually elect a Road Commissioner by ballot beginning at the annual March election of Town Officers in 1930, and fix the salary of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the Department balances of 1928 amounting to $6758.27 and the balance of the Harrison Avenue drain appropriation of $512.83 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy of the current year, or act anything thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the "Overlay Reserve Fund" the deficits of the following years:

1921 — $182.91; 1922 — $597.20; 1923 — $170.99; 1924 — $30.81 = total $981.91.

Article 32.

To see if the town will vote to pay its laborers at the rate of sixty cents an hour, or act anything thereon.

Article 33.

To see if the town will vote to ~~pay~~ oil its streets and highways, and appropriate $600, ~~therefor, or act anything thereon~~. for street oil and tarring, therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 34.

To see if the town will vote to purchase the band house on Summer Street, and appropriate $60, therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 35.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate $350, for repairs to Highway Department buildings, or act anything thereon.

Article 36.

To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the Highway Emergency loan balance of $2725.16 for the use of the Department of Highways and Bridges, or act anything thereon.

Article 37.

To see if the town will re-appropriate the balance of the Permanent Road Repair Fund amounting to $3254.92 for the purpose of permanent road repairs, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for improvements to be made to the Sewer Beds, and, if deemed advisable, to raise a portion of such money so appropriated by notes of the town issued in accordance with statute law, or take any or other action relative to the same.

Article 39.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the concrete sidewalk on the south of East Main Street from the point where said sidewalk now ends near railroad bridge about 600 feet to a point near the residence of Mr. Musick, or act anything thereon.

Article 40.

To see if the town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 41.

To see what sums the town will appropriate for the following purposes and uses of following town departments: Highways and Bridges, Sewer Department, Police Department, Cemeteries, Pauper Department, Public Schools, Public Library, and Health Department, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 42.

To see if the town will vote to accept the lay-out of Prospect Street as established by Plan of R. E. Allen & Son, or act anything thereon.

Article 43.

To see what sums the town will appropriate for the following purposes: Rent of Legion rooms; Salaries of Town Officers; Sidewalks; Soldiers Relief; State aid; Contingent Fund, and Tree Warden, any necessary Sinking Fund requirements, and any and all other town purposes, including notes due and to become due and grant such sum or sums as shall be necessary to cover all appropriations hereunder.

Article 44.

To see if the town will appropriate

a sum of money not exceeding $1,000. for the purpose of improving the surface drainage on Spring Street near the residence of Mr. Wile, or enact anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to extend its lighting system from Town Farm along Spring Road to the residence of Mr. P. M. Arnold, or act anything thereon.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to provide for the present year quarters for the Grand Army & Sons of Veterans, and affiliated organizations, and appropriate money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Article 47. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and affiliated organizations for rent paid for quarters during the past year, or act anything thereon.

Article 48. To see if the town will extend its lighting system from the town farm around Bowman Street to South Street and down South Street back to the town farm, or act anything thereon.

The polls will remain open until eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Grange Hall in said Town seven days, at least, before the

day of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty nine.

A True Attest,
Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Selectmen of Westborough

Robert L. DeAsm
Walter A. McTaggart
John M. Young.

Worcester S.S.
Westborough, Mass. Feb. 24, 1929.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and the Grange Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough.

Westboro Mass March 4 1929
In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Grange Hall at 8 a.m. and were called to order by the Town Clerk Joseph S. Gates, the Moderator being absent the Meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator by ballot using the voting list. Two ballots were cast for Francis X Reilly who was declared elected and was duly sworn in as Moderator by the Town Clerk. Moderator read the warrant.

article 1 Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow Money in ~~accordance~~ anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

article 2 Voted the town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers, viz Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one assessor for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Member Public Welfare for three years, auditor Member School Committee for three years, Member Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee Cemetery, for five years one Water Commissioner, for three years one Sewer Commissioner, for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner nine Constables, Tree Warden.

Election Officers – William Gibbons
Thomas H. Hackett Francis Meighan
J. R. J. W. Fay. Ralph D. Dojoin Thomas H. Treadway
J. F. Hogan R. L. Leonard William H. Jones
George R. McDonald J. F. Hill
Julia Marshall Blanche Gauthier Lucy G.
Nason Helen Finneran Anne Boswell
Nina L. Thomas Margaret Hayden
Katherine L. Aldrich
Constable Thomas W. Humphrey –
Received from the Town Clerk Joseph S. Slater
twenty four hundred and seventy two ballots
Francis J. Reilly Moderator
The ballot-box was examined in the
presence of the voters found and declared
empty was locked and key given to the
Constable Thomas W. Humphrey.
The ballots were delivered to the ballot
clerks, and everything being in
readiness the voting began.
The Polls closed at 8 P. M.
The Town clerk announced that ten
hundred and seventy (1070) ballots had
been cast – and counted.
The result was declared at – 11. 15 P. M.

Town Officers

Moderator

Irving E. Walker seven hundred eighty four 784
Blanks had two hundred forty six 286

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Slater had eight hundred fifty six 856
Blanks had Two hundred fourteen 214

Selectmen

Robert L. Drummond had seven hundred ninety one 791
Walter A. McTaggart had eight hundred five 805
James Young had eight hundred ten 810
Blanks had eight hundred four 804

Assessor — For three years

Fred C. Weatherhead had seven hundred sixty six 766
Blanks had 304

Treasurer

Henry L. Chase had six hundred eight 608
Ralph F. Wood three hundred eighty three 383
Blanks had seventy nine 79

Collector of Taxes

Noah F. Trant had eight hundred seventy six 876
Blanks had one hundred ninety four 194

Board of Public Welfare three years

Henry L. Chase had five hundred ten 510
Evelyn L. Harvey had four hundred sixty 460
Blanks had one hundred ten 110

Auditor

Horace P. Dorr had seven hundred forty nine 749
Horace Forbush had five 5
Blanks had three hundred sixteen 316

School Committee 3 years

Andrew J. B. Adams had two hundred ninety 290
George L. Mead had seven hundred forty seven 747
Blanks had thirty three 33

Board of Health 3 years

William M. Elliott had seven hundred fourteen 714
Blanks had three hundred fifty six 356

Trustees of Public Library 3 years

Albin F. Judd had seven hundred fifty nine 759
Charles H. Reed had seven hundred fifty six 756
Ellen J. Smith had seven hundred twenty three 723
Blanks had Nine hundred sixty two 962

Constables

George W. Apt had six hundred seventeen 617
Charles H. Banks had seven hundred eighty nine 789
Edward H. Braley had five hundred thirty five 535
Chester J. Chisty had four hundred thirteen 413
John P. Crowe had five hundred forty nine 549
William H. Edmands had five hundred seventy six 576
John Ford had six hundred twenty 620

Robert K. Harrington had six hundred forty 640
Thomas W. Humphrey had eight hundred seventy eight 878
William E. Johnson had six hundred eight 608
Henry J. Mooney had six hundred 600
Charles W. Waddell had six hundred ninety five 695
Blanks had twenty one hundred and ten 2110.

Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years.

Melvin H. Walker had seven hundred thirty five 732
Blanks had three hundred thirty eight 338

Water Commissioner 3 years

William R. Chamberlain had seven hundred sixty nine 769
Blanks had Three hundred one 301

Sewer Commissioner 3 years

William R. Chamberlain had seven hundred fifty six 756
Blanks had three hundred fourteen 314

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years

Roswell A. Hersey had seven hundred forty eight 748
Blanks had Three hundred thirty two 332

Tree Warden

George E. Hayden had seven hundred eighty nine 789
Blanks had Two hundred eighty one 281

The ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed, attested by the Election officers and delivered to the Town clerk, as the law directs.
Meeting adjourned to March 18th at 7.45 P.M. Grange Hall

attest:

Joseph S Gates
Town Clerk

Elected and sworn

Westford Mass March 18th 1929
Town assembled as per adjournment and at 7.45 P.M. was called to order by Moderator Irving R. Walker

Article 3 Under this article the following Officers were elected:- Fence Viewers Herbert D. Adams, H. Kendall Fay, Ernest F. Marsh, Measurers of Wood Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason, Measurers of Lumber Harry W. Kimball, Noah Nason, Measurers of Leather H. Porter Dorr James H. Gilly, The Moderator appointed the following for the Finance Committee for three years Chester S. Mason Elwood L. Hennessy Albert E. Lewis

Article 4 The Finance Committee reported in print, Voted that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and that the recommendations be acted upon under the different Articles to which they refer. Voted that the Annual report of the Auditor be accepted. Except that the annual report, the 4 articles left out of the articles 39-40-41-42 be printed in circular form and be distributed the same as the Annual Town Report of the Auditor is distributed. Committee on Town Planning Board reported in favor of the town establishing a Town Planning Board. Voted to accept the report and to take action under article 23.
Town Forest Committee reported that 2000 Pine Trees had been set out without any direct cost to the Town Voted to accept the report.

Article 5 Voted to print the Town Warrants and action taken thereon in the Annual report.

Article 6 Voted to print the Valuations and tax list

Article 7 Voted to appropriate dog fund for the use of the Public Library.

Article 8 Voted that the town light the streets and square by electricity,
Voted to appropriate $7,796.04 for this purpose.

Article 9 Voted that the town do Maintain a Night-Watch.

Article 10 Voted That the Salaries of the Town officers be the same as last year with the exception the Town Treasurer be paid $600.= Salary and the assessors be paid 60 cents per hour.

Article 11 Voted Authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments.
Voted that all future Warrants omit this article.

Article 12 Voted to appropriate the Sum of $4000.= for the Reserve Fund.

Article 14 Voted to appropriate $275.= for 5 Band Concerts to be held on the Square before September 1st 1929 $250.= of this Money to be for the band and $25.= for the erection of the band-stand

Article 13 Voted to appropriate $275.— for ~~Memorial~~ Memorial Day observance.

Article 15 Voted to appropriate $4625.— for Fire Department - Salaries for the Current year.

Article 16 Voted to appropriate $2100.— for Fire Department - incidentals.

Article 17 Voted to appropriate $600.— for Forest - Fire Fighting and Equipment.

Article 18 Voted to appropriate $1200.— for Trade School purposes.

Article 19 Voted to choose a Director in accordance with Chapter 128 General Laws to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 20 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and to convey a parcel of land in the rear of land owned by John T. Marcy on Summer Street, said parcel of land at above location, being approximately 14 feet on its westerly end, 33 feet on its ~~westerly~~ easterly end, and about 50 feet in length, the price to be made by the Selectmen.

Article 21 Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $ 10 000.— for the purpose of improving West - Main Street - and Nonset Street - from the Westboro - Grafton line on Nonset Street to Blake Street on West - Main Street - by Means of

Macadam pavement or other road Material specified by Division of Highways provided the State and the County of Worcester shall both contribute a like amount. also this sum shall be taken out of this year's tax levy.

Article 22 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1000.= for the purpose of recompensing Albert H. Boudreau for the destruction of his automobile.

Article 23 Voted that the Town do establish a Planning Board in accordance the General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 70-72. Voted to elect a planning board of 5 members one for 1 year 2 for 2 years two for 3 years The following Planning Board was elected by a vote of the meeting.

Walter M. Whitney two (2) years
Dr. Walter E. Lang one (1) year
Victor G. Otto two (2) years
Irving E. Walker three (3) years
Thomas H. Hackett three (3) years

See page 442

Article 24 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 25 Voted to pass over the article

Article 26 Voted that the sum of $1000.= be reappropriated for the purpose of improving Flanders Road by Macadam pavement or other road material specified by the Division of Highways, provided the State and Worcester County contribute a like amount.

Article 27 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 28 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1500.— for the use of the Planning Board,

Article 29 Voted to pass over the article

Article 30 Voted to authorize the assessors to use the Department balances of 1928 amounting to $6758.27 and the balance of Harrison avenue appropriation of $572.83 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy of the current year.

Article 31 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the deficits of the following years:—
1921 $182.91 1922 $597.29 1923 $170.99 1924 $30.81 total 981.91

Article 32 Voted that it was the sense of the meeting that the town laborers be paid at the rate of .60¢ an hour.

Article 33 Voted to oil the streets and highways with oil and other road binding materials.
Voted to appropriate $600.— for that purpose

Article 34 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 35 Voted to appropriate $160.— for repairing Highway Department Buildings

Article 36 Voted to pass over the article.

Article 37 Voted to re-appropriate the sum of $3254.92 for the Permanent-Road Repair Fund (balance) for the purpose of Permanent Road repair.

Article 38 Voted unanimously That for the purpose of improving the capacity of filter beds belonging to the system the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $.7500.= to be paid out of the levy of taxes for the year 1929 to use for the rebuilding of one of the old sewer beds; and for the purpose of building one new sewer bed the Town appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars $12000.= of which amount the sum of $2394.86 shall be provided by the transfer of the unexpended balance in possession of the sewer sinking Fund Commissioners together with such interest as may have accumulated thereon for the use of the sewer Commissioners for the the purpose herein specified, and the sum of $600.= or such amount as may be necessary when added to the balance in the sewer sinking Fund and accumulated interest to make up the sum of $3000.= to be raised and paid out of the levy of taxes for the year 1929 and $9000.= to be raised by means of Notes of the Town to be issued by Town Treasurer and the Selectmen of the Town in behalf of the Town in accordance with statute law, said Notes to be three in number each

for $ 3000.= the first payable in one year from date of issuance, the second two years from date of issuance than the third 3 years from date of issuance, and said Notes to be issued as, when and on such terms of interest - or discount - as shall be deemed best by said Town officers.

Article 39 Voted to passover the article

Article 40 Voted to pass over the article

Article 41 Voted to appropriate $ 12000.= for Highways & Bridges
Voted to appropriate $ 4400 = for Sewer Maintenance, and Construction.
Voted to appropriate $ 4500.= for Police Department -
Voted to appropriate $ 9000 = for Public Welfare Department
Voted to appropriate for Public Schools $ 67525.=
Voted to appropriate $ 1200.= for the Public Library;
Voted ~~to~~ to appropriate $ 1850 = for Health Department and Garbage Collection
Voted to appropriate $ 2757.64 for Cemeteries, together with the Perpetual Care dividend of 1928 amounting to $ 1742.36.
Voted to appropriate the sum of $ 2500.= from the amount received from sale of lots during the years 1920 to 1924 inclusive to be expended under the provisions of General Laws chapter 114 section 15 also $ 767.= received from the sale of lots during the year 1928 under General Laws chapter 114 section 15.

see page 441 art 42

Article 43 Voted to follow Appropriations

American Legion Rent	$400.=
Salaries Town Officers	5450.=
Sidewalks and Crossings	2000.=
Soldiers Relief	2000.=
State Aid	425.20
Military Aid	200.=
Contingent Fund	3200.=
Tree Warden	700.=
Sewer Improvement Bonds	1000.=
Sewer Bond Interest	80.=
Interest on Notes in anticipation of Taxes	3400.=
Tuberculosis Fund	516.73
Snow Removal	2500.=
Town Insurance	5000.=
Assabet River Reclamation project	125.84
Town Hall and Town Offices	2500.=

Article 43 Voted That the assessors be authorized to take the sum of $15318.00 from the free Money in the town treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax levy of 1929. This to take care of the New Town Hall note and interest which falls due December 15th of this year

Article 44 Voted to pass over the article

Article 45 Voted that the town extend its street-lighting system from the Town Farm along Spring Street Road to first house on that road to house belonging to P. M. Arnold this extension covering 19 poles and not to exceed 5 lights.

Article 46 Voted to appropriate the sum of $90.= for the purpose of providing Quarters of the Grand Army until July 1st 1911

Article 47 Voted to appropriate $90.= for the Grand Army rent - which has already been paid and which they asked to be reimbursed.

Article 48 Voted That the Town extend its lighting system from Spring Road along the Upton Road to the entrance to the residence of Frank Stanford said extension to be covered by 20 poles and not to exceed 5 lights.

Voted to grant a sum sufficient to cover all appropriations made under this Warrant.

Article 42 Voted to accept the layout of Prospect Street as established by Plan of R. R. Allendson if and when all abutting owners have released the Town from all damages for such location and shall have conveyed to the Town such parcels of land as shall be included in the bounds of said Street as located and established.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.
attest
Joseph S. Hale
Town Clerk

Article 23 Voted to accept following By Law
Section 1 A board of five Members is
hereby created and established, to
be known as the planning board
at the annual town Meeting held in
March, 1929, to wit: on March 1929
there shall be elected by acclamation
one Member to serve for one year
two Members to serve for two
years ~~two~~ Members to serve for
three years; and there after there
shall be elected by ballot at the
annual town Meeting in each year
such Members as are required
to fill the Vacancies. Vacancies
otherwise occurring in the board
shall be filled as provided in General
Laws, chapter 41, section 11.

Sec 2 Section 2 The duties of the board
shall be such as are provided by
law, and further to consider and
advise upon Municipal improvements
either at the request of other officials
of the town or upon its own initiative.
It shall consider and develope town
plans, with special attention to Main
ways, land improvements, zoning
playgrounds, and particular sites for
permanent school plants. The
board shall meet at regular intervals.
It may hold public Meetings. It shall
at all times have access to public
documents or information in the
possession of any town official or department.
It shall examine the plans for the
exterior of any public building
monument or similar feature.

and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. It may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual or special appropriations.

Section 3 All plans for laying out extending discontinuing or changing the limits of any way street - public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building and all plans for the location erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the board of selectmen or the town.

Section 4 Said board shall make a report to the town annually giving information regarding the condition of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the selectmen not later than such time in January next year as the selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts department of Public Welfare.

1929 Appropriations	1929
Street Lighting	$7796.04
Band Concerts	275.=
Town Hall	2500.=
Highways & Bridges	12000.=
Street Oiling	6000.=
Public Welfare	9000.=
Contingent Expense	3200.=
Snow removal	2500.=
Garbage Collection and Public Health	1850.=
Reserve Fund	4000.=
Dynamond	500.=
Memorial Day	275.=
American Legion	400.=
Fire Department Incidentals	2100.=
Fire Department - Salaries	4625.=
Forest Fire Equipment	600.=
Police Department	4500.=
Public Schools	67520.=
Public Library	1200.=
Cemeteries	2757.64
Salaries of Town Officers	5450.=
Sidewalks & Crossings	2000.=
Soldiers Relief	2000.=
State Aid	420.=
Military Aid	200.=
Sewer Maintenance & Construction	4600.=
Tree Warden	700.=
Tuberculosis Fund	516.73
Albert H. Boudreau	1000.=
Town Planning Board	1500.=
Grand Army Rent - 1928	90.=
Grand Army Rent - 1929	95.=
Town Hall Building Note & Interest	10318.00
Assabet River Reclamation	125.86
Sewer Bed Improvement	8100.=
W. Main Street Road Improvement	10,000.=
Highway Department Building repair	160.=
Sewer Improvement Bond	1000.=
Sewer Bond Interest	80.=
Interest on Notes in anticipation Taxes	3400.=

Number Voter Cast 2235

Presidential and State Election
November 6th 1928
The following votes were cast for
President and Vice President.

Foster and Gitlow	Workers Party	2
Hoover and Curtis	Republican	1487
Reynolds and Crowley	Socialist-Labor	1
Smith and Robinson	Democratic	688
Thomas and Maurer	Socialist	2

Governor

Frank G. Allen	Republican	1451
Chester W. Bixby	Workers Party	2
Charles H. Cole	Democratic	698
Washington Cook	Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement	3
Mary Connor Hafgood	Socialist Party	3
Edith Hamilton McCracken	Independent	1
Stephen J. Surridge	Socialist-Labor Party	1

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin	Workers Party	11
Henry C. Herr	Socialist Labor Party	2
Walter S. Hutchinson	Socialist Party	6
John F. Malley	Democratic	631
William Sterling Youngman	Republican	1454

Secretary

Henry J. Canter	Workers Party	5
Frederic W. Cook	Republican	1455
Oscar Kinsalas	Socialist-Labor Party	5
Joseph Santonosso	Democratic	562
Edith M. Williams	Socialist Party	4

Treasurer

Joseph P. Bergin	Democratic	561
Albert Sprague Coolidge	Socialist Party	10
John W. Haigis	Republican	1427
Albert Addis	Workers Party	2
Charles S. Cram	Socialist Labor Party	2

Auditor

John W. Aiken	Socialist-Labor Party	6
Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	1374
David A. Eisenberg	Socialist-Party	4
Ivan Hoffman	Workers Party	6
Francis J. O'Gorman	Democratic	628

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry	Democratic	610
Morris I. Becker	Socialist-Party	3
Max Lerner	Workers Party	5
John Weaver Sherman	Socialist Party	4
Joseph E. Warner	Republican	1434

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam	Workers Party	5
Alfred Baker Lewis	Socialist Party	5
David I. Walsh	Democratic	746
Benjamin Loring Young	Republican	1396

Congressman Fourth District

Freeman M. Dalton	Democratic	597
George R. Stobbs	Republican	1424

Councillor Seventh District

Charles A. Brett	Democratic	586
Walter F. Schuster	Republican	1423

Senator Fourth Worcester District

Albert M. Crockett	Republican	1448
Mary F. McGinnis	Democratic	576

Representative in General Court

William F. Byrne	Democratic	572
Alfred W. Hower	Democratic	512
George W. Knowlton	Republican	1375
C. Blaine Gibbs	Republican	1278

County Commissioners

Warren Goodale	Republican	1409
Henry H. Wheelock	Republican	1412

Clerk of Courts

Frank G. Dean	Republican	1452

Register of Deeds

Chester S. Davis	Republican	1364
Charles S Dodge	Democratic	491

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

yes	710
no	1023

Question of Public Policy

yes	674
no	1050

attest- Joseph S Yates
Town clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the eighteenth (18th) day of November 1929 at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of Money for funds in the additional construction and improvement of the town sewer beds, the same to be taken from available funds in the town treasury, or to be raised on notes of the town issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) for cemetery purposes, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth (9th) day of November in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty nine (1929)

A Copy attest

Robert L. DeArmond
Walter A. McTaggart
John M. Young
} Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough Mass Nov 10th 1929
Worcester, ss.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the Post-office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas H. Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Special Town Meeting

Pursuant to a warrant duly posted and served a meeting of the inhabitants was held on Monday November 18 1929 at 7.45 o'clock at which the following articles were acted upon.

Irving E Walker Moderator on

article 1 Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of thirty five Thousand Dollars ($35000.=) of which amount Nine thousand Dollars ($9000.=) be appropriated from free funds in the Treasury and the balance of Twenty six Thousand Dollars $26000.= be raised by Notes nine Thousand Dollars $9000.= to be payable one year from date and ~~eight~~ nine Thousand Dollars ($9000.=) to be payable two years from date and Eight Thousand Dollars $8000.= to be payable three years from date in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
(see article 2 below)

Meeting adjourned at 8 49 P.M.

attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Corrected Report

article 2 Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $ 500.= for cemetery purposes.

attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 3 1930

Town Warrant —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday, the third (3d) day of March 1930 at (8) eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or act anything in relation to such borrowing in conformity to law.

Article 2

To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following town officers; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, one assessor for three years, Collector of Taxes, one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years Town Auditor one member of the School Committee for three years one member of the Board of Health three years three Trustees of the Public Library for three years one trustee of the Cemetery for five years one Water Commissioner for three years one Sewer Commissioner for three years nine Constables and Tree Warden

Article 3 To choose any and all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 4 To hear and act on any reports of Officers or Committees of the town.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to print the Warrants and its actions thereon in the annual Town Officers report.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to print its valuations and tax lists.

Article 7 To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to maintain a night & night-watch for the ensuing year and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary therefor or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see what sum the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Article 10 To see if the Town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the current year or act anything thereon.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to light its streets by electricity.

Article 12 To see if the Town will instruct and authorize the Sewer and Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent for both departments or act anything thereon.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to oil its streets and appropriate a sum of Money therefor and charge any part of the cost thereon on the abutters or take any action relative to the same

Article 14 To see what sum of Money the Town will appropriate for the suppressing of gypsy and brown tail Moths or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $350.= for Band Concerts or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use the Department balance amounting to $3919.16 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy of 1930 or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars $11000.= for the purpose of installing a new heating and ventilating system in the Eli Whitney school building or act anything thereon.

Article 18 to see if the Town will vote to increase the Salary of the Town Game Warden or act anything thereon

Article 19 To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of the Town's owning the equipment for distributing electric current for lighting and power or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2000.= for the use of the Planning Board or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to dispose of the old High School building on School Street or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of five Members and appropriate a sum of Money for a public observance of the Tercentenary Anniversary of the Settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2500.= for the erection of a Midland Cemetery or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will appropriate $50.= to be paid to the Trustees for County aid to agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the and for the purpose of Chapter 128 General Laws or for the support of demonstration work in agriculture Home Economics or Boys and Girls Club work under the direction of the Agent or instructor or the Trustees cooperating with the local Town director or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128 General Laws or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to increase the Sewer service rates or act anything thereon.

Article 27 to see if the Town will appropriate a sum of Money to reimburse the Grand Army for the sum they have paid for rent of their quarters on Summer Street and such sum as shall be necessary for rent heat light for 1930 or act anything thereon.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Recommendations of the Committee on Dairy Farm Regulations and incorporate them as Regulations of the Local Board of Health or act anything thereon.

Article 29 To see if the will vote to appropriate the sum of $100.= to finish the old Band House on Summer Street from Joseph Smith and also to authorize the Selectmen or an attorney at law representing the Town to mark Star "Satisfied" an execution of the Town against said Smith or take any other action relative to same

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10 ten dollars for the purpose of further improving Pond Street by means of Macadam pavement or other road Material under specifications approved by the Division of Highways and if the Town shall so vote,

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to raise any portion of said sum on note or notes of the Town issued according to law provided the Division of Highways contribute a like sum to said improvement and the County of Worcester a like sum or act anything thereon.

Article 31 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Road Roller, four iron safes and other second hand Furniture taken from the old Town Hall or act anything thereon

Article 32 To see if the Town will appropriate $1000.= for the purpose of further improving Flanders Road by means of Macadam pavement or other road Material under Specifications approved by the Division of Highways and if the Town shall vote to raise any portion of said sum on note or notes of the Town issued according to law, provided the Division of Highways contribute a like sum and the County of Worcester a like sum, to said improvement, or act anything thereon.

Article 33 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the public dump on West Street or act anything thereon.

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to place a light on Grove Street about halfway between Patterson St and Underwood Court.

article To see if the Town will appropriate following Fire Department purposes (a) Fire Department (b) Fire Department Salaries (c) Forest Fire Fighting and Equipment and to fix the Fire Department Salaries for the current year.

article 36 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to give the Boston and Albany R R 950 feet of fire hose which was damaged at the dump fire or act anything thereon.

article 37 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum for a new floor and repairs of the Fire Engine House, or act anything thereon.

article 38 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of Money for repairs of Highway Department Buildings or act anything thereon

article 39 To see if the Town will incorporate in its Board of Health regulations the provision that all Milk sold in Town shall be from accredited herds

article 40 To see if the Town will incorporate in its Board of Health regulations the provision that all Milk sold in Town shall be pasteurized.

Article 41 To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the following purposes Town Hall; Public Library Public schools; Highways and Bridges; Contingent Fund; Public Welfare Department; Health Department and Garbage Collection; Cemeteries; Salaries of Town Officers; Sidewalks and Crossings; Soldiers' Relief; State Aid; Tree Warden; Snow Removal; Tuberculosis Fund; Town Insurance; Widows Aid; Interest and other Obligations of the Town; Street Lighting; and Water Department.

Article 42 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of Money for defense of the so called Sewer cases pending in the Superior Court Worcester, entitled Cutler et al vs Westborough and Cutler et al vs Chamberlain et als or act anything thereon.

Article 43 To see if the Town will vote to place street lights on Eli Whitney St beginning at West Main Street and running to a point near the residence of Victor Dupree or act anything thereon.

Article 44 To see if the Town will extend its street lighting system on South Street from a point where it now ends near Reservoir to a point at the corner of South Street and Bowman St or to the upper Town line or act anything thereon.

Article 45 To see if the Town will place a street-light on Willis Street near the letter box at the junction of Willis, Chandler, and Fisher Streets or act anything thereon.

Article 46 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Hall Building Committee to place in the Lobby of the Town Hall a suitable tablet commemorating the gifts of Mrs Isadore Forbes and Mr, and Mrs, Frank W. Forbes, or act anything thereon.

Article 47 To see if the Town will instruct the Town Hall Building Committee to place on the walls of Memorial Hall in the Town Hall suitable tablets bearing the names of those Westborough citizens who lost their lives in the service of the Nation, State, and Town or act anything thereon.

The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the day of holding said Meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands this ~~twenty-fifth~~ eighteenth 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ~~thirty~~ (1930)

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Robert L. Dr Armond
Walter A. McTaggart
John M Young
Selectmen of
Westborough

a true copy attest
Thomas W Humphrey
Constable of Westborough

Westborough Mass February 4 1930

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and the Town Hall in said Westborough.

Thomas W. Humphrey
Constable W. Westborough

Westborough Mass Mar 3 1930

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitant of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs met in the ~~Barnes~~ Town Hall at 8 a. M. and was called to order by the Moderator Irving R. Walker. The Moderator read the Town Warrant.

Article 1 Voted Unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2 Voted that the town proceed to bring in on one ballot the vote for the following officers viz Moderator Town Clerk three Selectmen one assessor for three year Treasurer Collector of Taxes one member Public Welfare for three years Auditor. one member of School Committee for three years one member of the Board of Health for three years three Trustees of the Public Library for three years. One Trustee of the Cemeteries for five years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, Nine Constables, Tree Warden.

Election Officers March 3 1930

Edward H. Jones George R. McDonald
J.R.J.W. Fay Thomas H. Treadway
J. Fen Hill Annie Boswell
Blanche Gauthier N. Lillian Thomas,
Helen A. Finneran, George L. Mead,
Frank W. Winter, John J. Sheehan,
Francis Meighan, William H. Gibbons,
Jeremiah Hogan, Ernest-Leonard,
Ralph Dozier. Constable T. W. Humphrey.

Received of the Town Clerk Joseph S. Gater Twenty four hundred ballots Irving E. Walker Moderator.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters found and declared empty was locked and the key given to the Constable Thomas W. Humphrey The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and everything being in readiness the voting began. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The Town Clerk announced that Thirteen Hundred and Eleven ballots had been cast and counted. The result was declared at 11.25 P.M.

The vote for Town Officers was as follows

Moderator

# Irving E. Walker	1008 Votes
Blanks	303

Town Clerk

# Joseph S. Gater	1041 Votes
Blanks	271

Selectmen

# Robert-Lewis DE Armond	833 Votes
# Walter A. McTaggart	771 "
# E. W. Curtis Whitney	930 "
John M. Young	716 "
Blanks	683

Assessor for 3 years

# John M. Gannon	1087 Votes
Blanks	224

Treasurer

# Gustaf H. Carlson	589 votes
Henry G. Chase	464 votes
Joseph W. Travis	199 "
Blanks	59

Collector of Taxes

# Noah F. Trask	1082 Votes
Blanks	229

Board of Public Welfare

# Emma G. Blake	584 votes
Royal R. Carter	259 Votes
Joseph McNeil	412 Votes
Blanks	54

Auditor

# Horace P. Dorr	887 Votes
Blanks	324

School Committee 3 years

# Charles H. Reed	994 Votes
Blanks	317

Board of Health 3 years

# J. Merrill Olson	995 Votes
Blanks	316

Trustees of Public Library 3 years

# Frank W. Fowler	970 Votes
# William E. Fowler	941 "
# Jessie W. Metcalf	928 "
Blanks	1094

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Constables

		854 Votes
# George W. Apitt		854 Votes
# Charles H. Bauth	1048	1048 Votes
# William H. Edmunds	764	764 Votes
# John Ford		898 Votes
# Robert C. Harrington	920	920 Votes
# George F. Higgins	847	847 "
# Thomas W. Humphrey		1087 Votes
William E. Johnson		761 Votes
# Henry J. Mooney		860 Votes
# Charles M. Waddell		899 Votes
James E. Ward		429 Votes

Planning Board 3 years

# Walter E. Young	889 Votes
Blanks	422

Planning Board 2 years

# William C. Blair	958 Votes
Blanks	353

Trustee of Cemeteries 5 years

# Raymond E. Granger	940 Votes
Blanks	371

Water Commissioner 3 years

# William M. Elliott	755 Votes
William O'Neil	453 Votes
Blanks	103

Sewer Commissioner 3 years

# William M. Elliott	745 Votes
William O' Neil	457
Blanks	109

Tree Warden

# George E. Hayden	1036 Votes
Blanks	273

The ballots used and unused together with the check lists were sealed attested by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs.
Meeting adjourned to Monday March 17 at 7.45 P.M.

attest

Joseph S. Gates
Town Clerk.

Elected

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Upon receipt, this book was in its original cover. The hinges were broken and the spine adhesive deteriorated. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and mended with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. All folios were treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is internally plasticized PVA. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.